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2001-2002



## THE PEAK 2002

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# "Mrs. Poskas is my hero. She put me on the right path." -Anonymous Student Expressing A Common THS Sentiment



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Meanwhile, back on the ranch...

"She actually cares about people and their futures..."

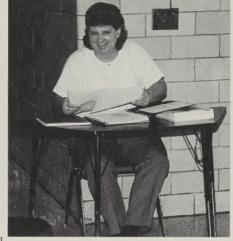
Clear as mud???

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The number of Tazewell High School teachers deserving a yearbook dedication totals infinity; we find examples in our diligent mentors and wave goodbye to THS with the reflections of heroes paving our paths. When we students recall our days in high school, we will remember not only our education's technicality but the relationships that helped us wade through our work. How could an annual staff possibly select only one educator a year for the dedication's honor? Several specifics accompanied by immense gratitude and admiration led us to dedicate the 2002 edition of The Peak to Mrs. Rose Poskas.

Mrs. Poskas always offers herself willingly on personal and professional levels without either sugar-coating reality or rubbing salt in difficulty's wounds. Many students have used the phrase "tough love" when describing her unique teaching style, and no one overlooks that everpresent sense of humor which always





partners her speech. During the difficult period after Mr. Hutchinson's death, Mrs. Poskas willingly took upon herself the task of preparing math students for college courses. Many returning students have commented on the ease of their transition into college due to Mrs. Poskas's ability to impart her deep knowledge of mathematics. She graduated from Tazewell High School where her class flower appropriately was the yellow rose. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree at Radford and will receive her Master's Degree from Virginia Tech in the spring. In addition,

Mrs. Poskas has taken classes from Wake Forest and the University of Virginia. Distinguished as these accomplishments are, they cannot surpass her natural aptitude toward imprinting information in students' minds. Mrs. Poskas's techniques? She maintains a disciplined but jovial working environment, presents and explains comprehensive notes, and students who arrive for

her class unprepared live in healthy fear. The quality that students appreciate most out of the many, however, is that "She actually cares about people and their futures and not just their casual contentment."

So, have you gotten the "deer in the headlights" look yet? Try the "five-cent definition" of Mrs. Rose Poskas: the classic example of a teacher and a lady.









"Michael, WHAT are you wearing?" Fashion reflects personality



A mirror attempt shattered in failure. Varying the focus angle might help the overall effect.



Who's who among American High School teachers?



JUNG BY CHRISTINA AGUILERA FOR DISNEY'S MULAN

Look at me You may think you see who I really am But you'll never know me Everyday it's as if I play a part Now I see if I wear a mask I can fool the world But I cannot fool my heart Who is that girl I see staring straight back at me?

When will my reflection show who I am inside? I am now in a world where I have to hide my heart and what I believe in But somehow I will show the world what's inside my heart

And be loved for who I am

There's a heart that must be free to fly That burns with a need to know the reason why

Why must we all conceal

What we think

How we feel?

Must there be a secret me I'm forced to hide? I won't pretend that I'm someone else for all time When will my reflection show who I am inside?



monitor is the cardiovascular exercise."







Erin's strategy of angling her compact gives h eyes in the back of her head, in a sense.



"Do we sort of form a human palindrome?"



Students become a reflective experiment posing by the mirror.



The magnificent and awe-inspiring view from the height of the Peak - a picturesque field often taken for granted by many.



Reflections on friendship.



Mirror, mirror, on the wall . . .



Crazy girls demonstrate silly actions atop the Peak.



"Reflections," the theme of this year's PEAK, was inspired by the recognition that the date 2002 is a palindromic image, reflecting back upon itself.

As the idea evolved, staff members realized that "reflection" has at east a two-fold interpretation: one visual and the other verbal. Reflections, we realize, may be images caught in a mirror,

or they may be thoughtful commentary.

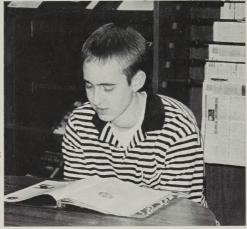
Recognizing both aspects, staff members have scattered throughout this yearbook an assortment of mirror-imaged art along with a variety of comments, both famous and not-so, which recall this year at Tazewell High School.

Whether seen with the eye or pondered with the mind and heart, a reflection is that which returns to be pondered or realized anew. It is our hope that the thoughts, emotions, and images of 2002 will return to you through the pages of The PEAK.

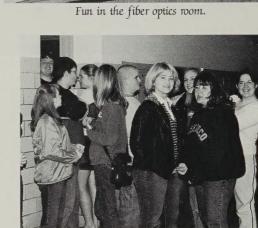




Once again, the Annual Staff camera candidly captures unsuspecting suspects who wouldn't think of posing.



Serious studying is **sometimes** practiced at T. H. S.



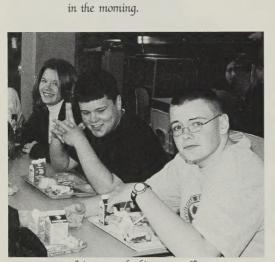
"Where's our teacher?"



Students file out to the triangle for a practice fire drill, which is a nice break during sunny weather.

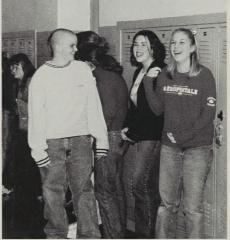


Sigh. Another day at T. H. S. Seniors would say "Enjoy it while it lasts."



Cheerleaders happily decorate the school

"Are you looking at me?"



Hallway conversation between classes makes the day go by fast.



Feeling peppy today? A demonstration of cheering on the dawgs during a pep mlly.



Friends Kat and Cat help each other paint..



Oh not When's the "O?"



Happily studying? We know Suzie sees the camera.

iTU eres RESPONSABLE por tus





Hot ladies cool off.



"YUM . . .



Chilling with past and future T. H. S. grads at a football game.



2002



"What? Don't look at me like that. I didn't do it this time."



"No way! You're kidding!"
"No, I'm really not."

Various activities, including listening to music, occur during the wait for buses.



Who needs DaVinci when Mr. Smith has these talented artists?



"I know I can arrive at the answer if I concentrate and persevere."

# "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills..."

T.H.S. Alma Mater

//

Where mountains stand so boldly,
Where skies are always bright.
Our Alma Mater lifts her head and sings her strength and might.
We lift our eyes unto the bills that skelter Tazewell High.
They give us strength to love and serve

O Tazewell High, we love the.

Our Alma Mater dear.

For you we stand and sing our song of praise for all to bear.

We love thee, Tazewell High School,

Your light forever shines.

It shines to guide and keep me near that dear old school of mine.

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What is a symbol? Asking those people associated with Tazewell High School, one might hear, "The Peak. It has always represented stability and achievement," or perhaps "The bulldog, of course! Who wants to mess with our 'dawgs'?" Another probable response might be, "Dr. G. firmly stands as the backbone of Tazewell High School, maintaining ethical and purely human principles: character, dignity, and ability to find life's enjoyment." Tazewell High School owns many emblems because its merits are worthy of symbolism. The letters "T.H.S." themselves represent something wonderful: a school with prominent, substantial, and wellpracticed values.





T.H.S. Fight Song

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School,

It's Tazewell High
School,

It's Tazewell High
School,

The pride of every
student here
Come or, you old
grads,

Come join us young
lads,

It's Tazewell High
School now we cheer
Now is the time,
boys, to make a big
noise,

po neatter what the

people say.

For there's none to

fear; the garg's all

So bail to Tazewell
High School,
HAIL!

//

"I sit here in this office and look up...the enormity of it...the symmetry of it...the circle of life philosophy...it's this: I think not only of the size and strength of the hills; I think of raising our eyes to the heavens, of looking forward, behind, and around us, As a student, I never fully appreciated the beauty of Tazewell High School...I have been to the Catskills, Rockies, the Alleghanies...there's just something about these old hills that provides comfort and shelter. We need to stop and enjoy them once in awhile. These hills are reflected in the history, heritage, and strength of the people."

- Dr. Charles Grindstaff, Principal of Jazewell High School

#### T.H.S. ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Charles Grindstaff Principal



Mr. Sanders Henderson Assistant Principal



Mr. Henderson is converted from a Richlands Tornado to a Tazewell Bulldog when he puckers up to the Dawg.



Glennis Stinson Bookkeeper



Dreama Boothe Secretary



"What do you want now?"



Green is

great; lots better than blue!

- Dr. G.

Make each day count.



Shirley Beisel Guidance Counselor



Viola Snow Guidance Counselor



- Mr. H.



Regina Coleman Library Aide





TAZEWEL

Clara Corell Librarian



Larry Addison Special Education



Sam Angles Social Studies



King Boyce Science



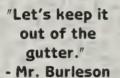
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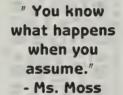


Ruth Brewster Latin/Spanish



"It doesn't matter what you do; always convert to moles first." - Mr. Deskins









Keith Burleson Social Studies



Vicki Coburn English



Brenda Davis **Business** 



Gregory Deskins Science



Julia Fox Physical Education



"Copy it to the bottom without even thinking."



Busy busy busy! Ms. Davis is always working on something.





"I wonder if this karate move will work?"



James French Band



J. Gray Special Education



Leann Hankins **Mathematics** 



Rajean Harman Band/Choir



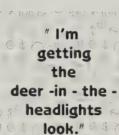
Harris Hart **Mathematics** 



Debra Hatfield English



Linda Kidd Mathematics



Not Pictured: Thomas Keene Special Education



Linda Light English

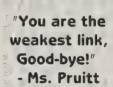


Donna Marinus Marketing



"Duke is trying to tell to me something." - Ms. Smith

headlights & look.# @ \$ 0 - Ms. Poskas







Mark Maxfield Science



Charity McDaniel **Business** 



Mary Ellen McGraw **Business** 



Patricia McPherson Spanish/ Photojournalism



Tammy Meade English



Ms. Meade prepares a hard day's work for her students.



Ms. Whittaker grades the papers of her Speech class.



Ms. Davis and Ms. Harman ACT like they have worked really hard.



Lori Moss Social Studies



Robert Moss Agriculture



Terry Mullins Social Studies



Lucian Peery Physical Education



Jav Perdue Special Education



Rose Poskas Mathematics



Sue Ellen Presley English



Karen Pruitt English



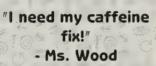
Sharon Rhudy Work and Family Studies

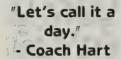


Bruce Sizemore Mathematics



"Necesitas
papel bueno y
un lapiz."
- Ms.
McPherson









Elizabeth Smith Agriculture



Jerry Smith
Social Studies



Richard Smith Art



Pamela Spracher
Mathematics



Diane Tibbs Spanish



Is this alphabetical seating for faculty meeting?



You don't believe agriculture is high tech?



Ms. Wood, are all those pictures for the <u>Bulldog</u>?



Wendy Wade Buisness



Gail Webb English



Anne Whaley Science



Susan Whittaker English/Speech



Leesa Wood Science/Journalism

#### T.H.S. STAFF LENDS HELPING HANDS



Mrs. Congrove smiles through the kitchen heat.



Mrs. Necessary tries to hide from the camera.



Cafeteria cleanup is Mrs. McGuire 's first job of the afternoon.



Head custodian Glenn Riddle shows us his strength.

#### **CAFETERIA WORKERS**



Mrs. Judy Congrove, Manager Mrs. Janice Williams, Mrs. Ruby Necessary, Mrs. Tammy Miller, and Mrs. Peggy Parsons



A smile makes every job easier.



Everyone gets a lunch break.

#### **CUSTODIANS**



Custodians Mrs. Linda Akers and Mr. Nathan Mills relax before another long evening of mopping, polishing, sweeping, re-arranging, and emptying trash.

Mrs. Martha Bowling, a valued and long-time member of the T.H.5. custodial team, was unavailable for pictures. We appreciate the hard work of Martha, Linda, Nathan, Brenda, and Glenn.



The daily hall sweep begins when the student day ends.



Mrs. Miller is a cheerful face at the cash register.

#### Other Friendly Faces Often Seen



T.H.S. graduate Paul Clements is always fixing problems in the fiber optic room.



day.....just two more days until the weekend.

- Ms. Payne

**Excellent** 

teacher. . .

she knows

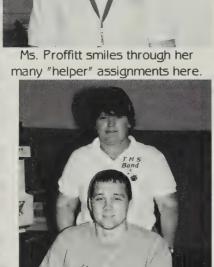
how to deal

with the kids. and she takes no prisoners.

- Dr.G.,

commenting

on new sub Ms. Grindstaff



Bus driver Ms. Ann Gross provides friendship and assistance to Jason Lambert.



Former math teacher Ms. Campbell now keeps our computer system up and running.



Substitute Ms. Sparks, another friendly face at T.H.S., helps out during Homecoming week.



Ms. Grindstaff, our newest substitute, consults a textbook for her biology students.



Ms. Marci Payne, a frequent substitute, reads her lesson plans for the day.



Lawrence Hayes, a.k.a. "The Coke Man", is glad to bring refreshments to T.H.S



Family life teacher Ms. Carolyn Burnett rotates her time among Tazewell County high schools.



T.H.S.'s most welcome visitor replenishes the snack supply



And Ms. Hurt still brightens our days.

#### THE FACES OF T.H.S.

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OF HOPE AND HAPPINESS







. OF FEAR AND CHALLENGE



OF LAUGHTER



... OF STRUGGLE AND STRENGTH



. OF CARE AND COMPASSION













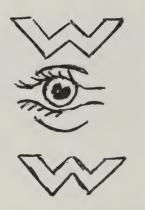


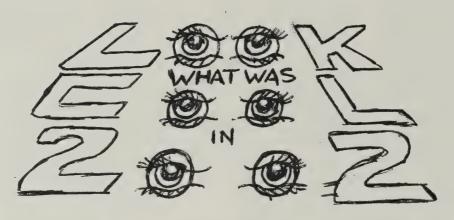


AND OF LOVE



OF THE WORLD THAT WAS **OURS IN 2002** 





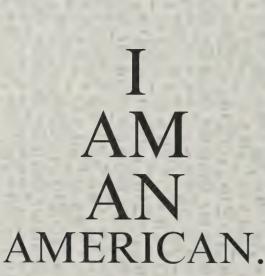




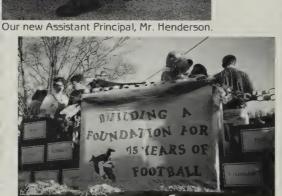
Bob has always been a stylish man.



The "Circle Game" got attention and many exasperated sighs.







Celebrating "75 years of Bulldog Football."



Number Two pencils have been "in" since kindergarten.



ALWAY5 "in": friendship and health!

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson





KATHERINE REBECCA CARTER ALTIZER



JENIFER MARIE ASBURY



ONA-MARIA ASBURY



CHRISTOPHER DALE BAILEY



PHILIP GEORGE BALDWIN



JOSEPH RUSSELL BEASLEY



AARON WAYNE BEAVERS



AUSTON NATHANIEL BEAVERS



CRAIG JAMES BEAVERS



HANNAH RENE BEAVERS



JESSICA LYN BILLINGS



JENICA ELLEN BLIZZARD



18 JESSICA ELIZABETH BLIZZARD



JAMES GARLAND BOGLE, II



ANA MARIE BOOTHE



CHRYSTAL MARIE BOOTHE



SARAH ADRIAN BOWEN



KRISTIN LEAH BOWLING



MATTHEW DAVID BROOKS



LESLIE BRACK BROWN



MARY ANN BROWNING



MORGAN GRAE BROWNING



CHASE ROBERT BUCHANAN



TARA ASHLEY BURKETT



JOSHUA LAVEN CARTER



EDWINNA DONELL CECIL



SHARINA FRANCIS CECIL



ISAAC BRENTON CECIL



ROBERT MORRIS CHANDLER, II





ANDREA LYN COLE



JOSHUA GENE COLE



## SENGOR



BEST ALL-AROUND Joe Beasley and Jennifer Miller



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Craig Beavers, Kate Altizer, and Catherine Rinehart



BEST SENSE OF STYLE
Joe Mason and Adrienne Meade

# 2002



MOST TALKATIVE Willie Morefield and Erica McCann



MOST SCHOOL - SPIRITED

Josh Thompson and Amanda Fly



S Ctyle



MOST TALENTED
Paul Forrester and
Erin Hamblin

### SOUPERLATIVES





MOST MISCHEVIOUS
Chad Graham and
Staci Mullenaux



MOST UNIQUE
Mark Osborne and Michelle Cook



MOST ATHLETIC

Jake Graham and Lauren Shepherd





MOST FLIRTATIOUS Isaac Cecil and Amanda Ruble





FRIENDLIIEST Jeremy Hall and Ashley Steele

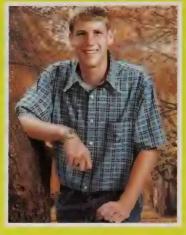




BEST SMILES
Chase Buchanan, Edwinna and Sharina Cecil,
and Sarah Bowen



SARAH KATHERYN NICOLE CONN



**HICHOLAS ADAM CONNELL** 



MICHELLE LYNN COOK



ERIC GENE COOPER



KRISTINA LEIGH COWANS



TIFFANY AMANDA CRIGGER



RANDY JOE CURRY





JAMES DANIEL EARNEST



STEPHANIE RENE EASTRIDGE



JASON DAVID ELSWICK



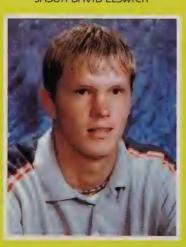
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PAUL HAMILTON FORRESTER



SAMANTHA JOLENE GILLEY



JOHN ROBERT GRAHAM, JR.



WILLIAM CHADWICK GRAHAM



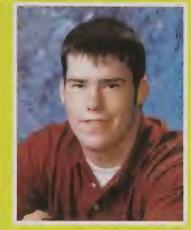
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JEREMY WALTER HALL



ERIN ELIZABETH HAMBLIN



RYAN MICHAEL HANKINS



ALISYN LEIGH HARMAN



CYNTHIA KAY HARRISON



JESSICA MARIE HARRISON



KELLY LEANN HESS



JOSHUA BRETT HICKS



JUSTIN MATTHEW HILL



CHARLES JOSEPH HORTON



PATRICK RYAN HUGHES



MATTHEW LEVI HURD



BRADLEY RAY JONES



ELIZABETH PEYTON JONES



BRUCE LEE JUSTUS









JAMES ALLEH KINSER



DARRYL CHRISTOPHER KISER



HEATH BIVAHOOH KISERY





JASON MILES LAMBERT



SARAH FIEHEE LAHE



BRANDY LEVANNE LOCKHART



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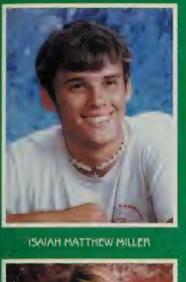
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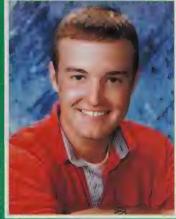




JENNIFER ELIZABETH MILLER



CRYSTAL DAWN MOORE



JAMES WILLIAM



STACI ELIZABETH MULLENAUX



LATOYA LOUISE MICHOLAS



CHAIG EDWIN DOUM



MELISSA ATPI OLIVO



MARK ANTHONY OSBORNE, JR.





SANDRA MARIE PERRY



KIMBERLY BETH PERKINS



JOSHUA DEREK POWELL





DAVID GILBERT PRUITT



JENNIFER ROSE PUCKETT

















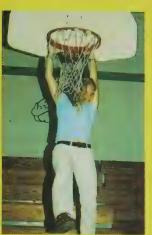


















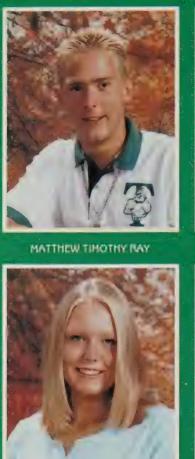








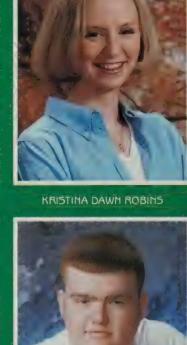
































ANTHONY ALLEN SPARKS

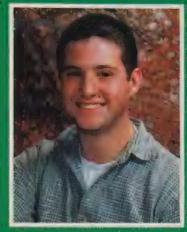
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JOSHUA SHEFFEY THOMPSON



JONEMY LEE TIBBS



BILL JAKE TURNER, JR.



REBEKAH JAHE WADDELL



SARAH DEHISE WILLIAMS



SALENA HOPE WINGO



LESUE MARIE WITT



JEHMPER MICOLE WOODS



COSSONDRA DAWN YATES



SENIORS NOT PICTURED:

NATHANIEL WAYNE
BISE,
CHRISTOPHER PAUL
JOHANN,
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT
LARGE,
CALEB CHARLES PRICE,
DANIEL JOSEPH
SHRADER,
TERRY STILWELL

"WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES AHEAD
OF US ARE TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT
LIVES WITHIN US."
- HENRY DAVID THOREAU

"EVERY
HEART BEATS
TRUE FOR
THE RED,
WHITE, AND
BLUE."



FREEDOM AND FEAR ARE AT WAR

- PRESIDENT GEORGE W.



## T.H.S. JOINS NATIONAL WAVE OF PATRIOTISM AFTER TERRORIST ATTACKS OF 9-11-01





Farthest traveler.



Biggest taster.



Most organized.



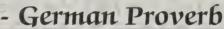
Biggest hair.



Most rhythmic.

## Simply the Best "Not Just Serior" Superlatives

"The best is good enough."





Best kisser???



Best dancer.



Most technologically inclined.



Most reflective (forehead.)



Most supportive Bulldoq fan.



Best facial expression of the year.



Most likely to fall off the rock

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have

upon'em.

thrust

greatness

-William Shakespeare





























If you do the best you can, you will find, nine times out of ten, that you have done as well as or better than anyone else.

> -William Feather

## The Peak Staff



Front Row: Andrea Cole, Sarah Bowen, Edwinna Cecil, Adam Meadows, Lindsey Rose. Middle Row: Heidi McClure, Sharina Cecil, Lindsey Jones, Beth Jones, Courtney Cecil. Back Row: Beth Hunter, Kate Altizer, Catherine Rinehart, Brandy Lockhart



"There has to be a donkey in here somewhere!"



The Peak provides inspiration and stability and lends its name to the T.H.S. yearbook.



Editors Kate Altizer and Sarah Bowen lean on each other for balance.



"These are a few of my favorite things."



Rule number one: Mrs. McPherson is always right.

Coffee, grease pencils, and draft sheets are three items that Annual Staff Members hold dear to their over-worked hearts. Their job, The 2002 Peak's production, requires infinite diligence and patience, and Mrs. Patricia McPherson never fails to hold Staffers to their task. The Photojournalism class officially began the year with a sale of Yearbook ads, which appear in the this book's last pages, and they developed the theme as early as last spring. The 2002 theme, "Reflections", is the result of many contemplating, preparing, and unquestionably scheming minds. When the physical construction of The Peak actually commenced, page designing, picture cropping and stickering, and computer frustrations occupied the scrambling Staffers.

Among all the bustle, they must find timely intervals for organizational and motivational staff meetings, cover selection, and, of course, lunch! The 2002 Peak Staff aspires for nothing less than a comprehensive, useful, and entertaining annual, but any individuals who spend a period with the class must fear for their sanity.

### PHOTOJOURNALISM: IT'S HOW YEARBOOKS HAPPEN!



Brandy and Lindsey wonder if a Sprite will help.



Heidi gets creative.



Staff members get first peak at senior pictures.

"A photo is worth a thousand words and makes memories last forever." -Andrea Cole



Sharina helps with underclass picture day.



Photojournalism is such serious business!



Creative design occupies Andrea's mind.



Cooperation is the key.



Eeny, meeny, miney mo," Cat decides which picture will go."



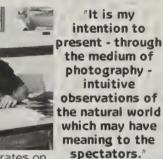
We could not get our pictures

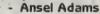


Wow, I hope our



Adam concentrates on his page.







Lindsey gives Vanessa a card for her picture.



Brandy discovers the joy of keeping students in line for pictures.



annual is this good!



## "THE BULLDOG" JOURNALISM STAFF



Newspaper Advisor Ms. Leesa Wood approves Jennifer's digital pictures.



In order to prepare for a deadline, Joe types his article on the computer.

### MY SIDE OF THE STORY



"I know you want to buy the beautiful pink First Edition 2001 <u>Bulldog</u>." The newspaper is sold to students during lunch shifts.



"Look, Ms. Wood, my name's in the paper."



Seated: Michelle Cook, Chris Large, Paul Forrester, Jennifer Miller, Joe Mason, Ashley Steele; Standing: Jessica Davidson, Sarah Williams, Martha Baldwin, Hannah Beavers, Adrienne Meade, Ana Boothe.



"I really am brainstorming for story ideas."



J.C. indicates his approval of news articles in this issue.



"l, 2, 3, Smile." Ashley demonstrates the art of digital imaging.



Joe M. and Joe Beaz search for the non-existant Victoria's Secret ads. Sorry, quys!



Beth and Edwinna know that in Speech II, patience is a



"I wish I could get at least one feature done!" exclaims Edwinna.



"How do you work this?" ponders Nick.



"Working the lights really isn't that easy."

## TELEVISION COMMUNICATION IS "LIVE" AT T.HS.



Jake is stunned at how well Adobe works.



Ana has the hazardous duty of keeping the video tapes in order.



"I can push 'play' without looking!"

"Stay tuned for our feature presentation." - Speech II -



Row 1: Andrea Cole, Josh Thompson, Beth Jones, Catherine Rinehart; Row 2: Sarah Bowen, Kate Altizer, Ana Boothe, Lauren Shepard, Morgan Browning, Edwinna Cecil; Row 3: Mrs. Susan Whittaker, Ashley Steele, Jennifer Miller, Heather Smith, Joe Beasley, Chad Graham; Row 4: Joe Horton, Jake Graham, Craig Beavers, Nick Connell



Morgan waits while her feature is produced.



Chad is ready to go on air.



Sarah demonstrates how to put the camera away.



"I SEE YOU!"

## **VHSL ACADEMIC TEAM**

"This is a nice room" - Robert Hula



Seated: Kate Altizer; Middle: Catherine Rinehart, Lindsey Jones, Sarah Bowen, Courtney Cecil; Back: Chad Lane, Jason Perdue, Carrie Perdue, Ryan Hankins, Robert Hula.



Junior Carrie Perdue, team captain, listens closely to the questions.



Team coaches, Ms. Pruitt and Ms. Light, go over last-minute decisions before "the big

"Coach Light, what's the game plan?" - Carrie Perdue

"We are gonna be here forever!"

- Sarah Bowen



Sophomore Jason Perdue quickly works a math problem.



Sophomore Chad Lane grins after getting a tough question correct.



Senior Kate Altizer relaxes on the bus before competition.



Junior Robert Hula knows that having fun is the most important key to sucess.

"Jason, tie your shoes."
- Mrs. Light

Junior Courtney Cecil wonders, "Who makes up these questions?"



Sophomore Lance Mullins gives the competition his game face.



partriotic side.



unior Lindsey Jones hangs out in t halls.

Junior Amanda Lane gets psyched before playing.

"Quit quoting people!" - Jason Perdue



Senior Ryan Hankins double-checks his math before buzzing in.



Senior Sarah Bowen remembers the good times.

The VHSL Academic Team competes once annually with Grundy, Richlands, Graham, and Carroll County. Southwest Virginia Community College hosted the competition on January 23. RHS defeated the team in the first round but Tazewell subsequently beat CHS and GHS. RHS won again, but the score was close. Coach Light was pleased and proceeded to say this year was the best Tazewell had ever done at the scholastic bowl. All team members should be proud.

## **Science Fair Participants**



Courtney Cecil - 1st place (Category: Microbiology), Virginia Dental Association Award, U.S. Metric Association Award for Standard Units



Shelly Cecil - 1st place (Category Earth and Space Science), Virginia Dental Association Award, Association of Women Geoscientists Award, United States Air Force Award, United States Army Award, Grand Award Winner



Chris Thurston - 3rd place (Category Engineering), U.S. Marine Award, U.S. Navy Award, 3rd place U.S. Army Award

### **State Forensics**

## **Voice of Democracy**



State participants Carrie Purdue and Lindsey Jones celebrate after their regional wins.

Regional participants: Kate Altizer, Heather Smith, Carrie Purdue (2nd place), Mary Thompson, Craig Beavers, Jeff Thompson, Lindsey Jones (1st place)



...and they wondered why the juniors dominated.

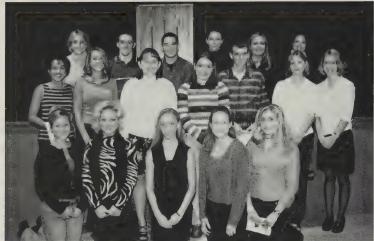


1st row: Erin Hamlin, Adrienne Meade, Morgan Browning, Sandy Peery, Sarah Brewster 2nd row: Lindsey Jones, Carrie Purdue, Ryan Hankins, Beth Jones, Crystal Boothe 3rd row: Kate Altizer, Heidi McClure, Amanda Lane, Josh Thompson, Joe Beasley, Mary Thomson 4th row: Chad Graham, Craig Beavers, Mark Osborne, Jason Elswick



School winners: Craig Beavers, Carrie Perdue, Lindsey Jones, Mary Thompson





JUNIORS: 1st row: Mary Thompson, Brittani Osborne, Courtney Cecil, Lindsey Jones, Hannah Cruey; 2nd row: Shana Kitts, Lindsay Hurley, Jessica Price, Amanda Householder, Marc Lewis, Amy Creasy, Paige Mink; 3rd row: Beth Hunter, Randy Waddell, Josh Gravelle, Allison Osborne, Ashely Guynn, Martha Baldwin.



SOPHOMORES: 1st row: Amy Branam, Felisha Cline, Megan Rasnick, Melissa Hicks, Chadrick Lane, Yancey Lockhart; 2nd row: Shelly Cecil, Brittany Necessary, Ashley Maxfield, Chris Lilly, Derek Wright; 3rd row: Kenneth Holmes, Patrick Cronce, Chris Thurston, Lance Mullins, Ian Garst



Mr. Henderson must have really enjoyed his first T.H.S. letters' presentation.



SENIORS: 1st row: Chase Buchanan, Craig Beavers, Kate Altizer, Catherine Rinehart; 2nd row: Kristin Bowling, Sandy Peery, Dawn Robins, Ona Asbury, Jessica Harrison; 3rd row: Josh Thompson, Ryan Hankins, Nick Connell, Joe Mason, James Bogle.



Yancey takes a break from his award-winning studies.



Fabulous job, girls!

# ACADEMIC LETTERS



Classmates show little concern as Craig attempts to obtain his letter by force!





Counselor Mrs. Snow assists Dr. G. in giving out these annual awards.



Coordination and academics don't always go hand in hand.

"Hard work truly pays off." - Craig Beavers

"A year of hard work for this!" Anonymous

## Governor's Schools



Southwest Community College Governor's School: Front: Brittani Osborne, Jessica Elswick, Sarah Brewster Back: Lindsey Jones, Erica McCann, Amanda Householder, Roger White, Brad Yacenda Not pictured: Courtney Cecil



Regional Governor's School at Wise: Craiq Beavers



Summer Governor's School at Richmond for Visual and Performing Arts: Kate Altizer



Summer Residential Governor's School for Agriculture at Virginia Tech: Sandy Peery

### Girls' State



Sarah Bowen, Kate Altizer, Catherine Rinehart

## Junior All-District Choir



Sarah Mitchell, Justin Thompson, Ashlea Canning

## All-State Choir



First alternate alto Erin Hamblin



Craig Beavers and Josh Thompson

## Senior Boys' State All-District Choir



Front: Josh Gravelle, Erin Hamblin, Mark Meadows, Kate Altizer, Mary Thompson Back: Josh Thompson, Chad Hagy, Brandon Asbury, Heather Smith Not pictured: Willie Morefield, Hannah Cruey, Andrea Cole, Charon Wood, Addie Blackburn, Tabitha Harrison, Krystal Martin

### **All-Regional** Band



Ame Branam, Jeff Evatt, Derick Evatt, Alyson Harmon

### TAZEWELL COUNTY ACADEMIC COMPETITION



Together, they know the answer.

"TCAC has been very enlightening and, oh yeah, we & get free food!" - Matt Deal -

Competitors prepare for tough competition.

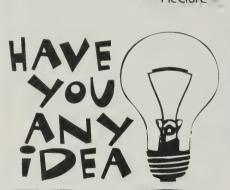


The English team knows how to have a good time!



ENGLISH TEAM - Row 1: Andrea McClure, Sarah Bowen, Kate Altizer, Craig Beavers. Row 2: Heather Smith, Advisor Mrs. Webb, Carrie Perdue. Not pictured: Sarah Brewster and Matt Deal.

"Definitely a positive experience."-Andrea McClure



Maybe I should be on the Art Team.



"All I know is: I was awesome." - Mike R.



SOCIAL STUDIES TEAM - Row 1: Jake Graham, Josh Thompson, Michael Rinehart, Jason Perdue; Row 2: Advisor Mr. Perdue, Ryan Hankins. Not Pictured: Robert Hula



Thinking takes brains and muscles.





Problems like these take serious thought.



Rae helps set up for the match.



SCIENCE TEAM - Row 1: Chad Lane, Lindsey Jones, Catherine Rinehart. Row 2: Travis Mitchell, Derrick Evatt. Not Pictured: Jeff Evatt.

"I think it's a wonderful experience for highschoolers " - Chad Lane





ALL-AROUND TEAM - Row 1: Jessica Harrison, Advisor Mrs. Light. Row 2: Kate Altizer, Craig Beavers, Lindsey Jones, Michael Rinehart, Catherine Rinehart, Carrie Perdue.



"Oh, that's a tough one."

"It's fun. I get to meet people from other schools" -Critter (Chris Kiser)



Judges wonder what the score is.

"The Math team definitely has a promising future" -Courtney Cecil



"Do you really think that is right?"







Beth waits for end of question while Jessica gets started on the answer.



MATH TEAM - Row 1: Beth Hunter, Jennifer Miller, Courtney Cecil, Leslie Witt. Row 2: Chris Kiser, Shelly Cecil, Advisor Mrs. Hankins, Jessica Harrison.

### "THE DESIRE TO KNOW IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN ACHIEVEMENT AND/OR PERFORMANCE" - CAINE & CAINE



"What's up?"

Freshmen quickly learn the value of note-taking skills

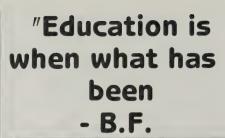


"I sure am glad that is over!"



At least something has their attention.

"I NEVER LET MY SCHOOLING INTERFERE WITH MY EDUCATION" MARK TWAIN





"Get thee to a nunnery."



Educational experiences can be quite shocking.



"Is the "R" for Rosencrantz or Rinehart?"



Some people will do anything to get into the yearbook."



Isaac doesn't jump on his soapbox for just anything.





### what survives been learned has forgotten." Skinner



Some assembly required.



"CURIOJITY IJ THE VERY BAJIJ
OF EDUCATION AND IF YOU
TELL ME THAT CURIOJITY KILLED THE
CAT, I JAY ONLY THAT
THE CAT DIED NOBLY."
- ARNOLD EDINBOROUGH



Leanne demonstrates the art of sleep-working.



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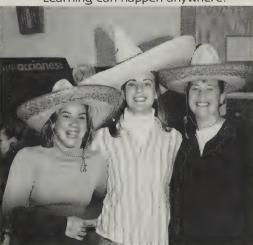
The Round Table of Government; where is King Mullins?



"I didn't know cosmetology class had been moved to the library."



Learning can happen anywhere.



Las Tres Amigas expand the learning experience beyond classroom walls.



Front-row attention is impressive



You can find time to study anywhere.



"I've never seen one of those before!"

"THE AIM OF EDUCATION JHOULD BE TO TEACH UJ RATHER HOW TO THINK, THAN WHAT TO THINK - RATHER TO IMPROVE OUR MINDJ, JO AJ TO ENABLE UJ TO THINK FOR OURJELVEJ, THAN TO LOAD OUR MINDJ WITH THE THOUGHTJ OF OTHER MEN."

- BILL BEATTIE

## **2001 BETA BOWL**

### Class of 2002/Class of 2003 Rematch



Senior Team: Row 1: Sandra Peery, Kate Altizer, Craig Beavers; Row 2: Catherine Rinehart, Chad Graham, Joe Beasley



Former T.H.S. teacher the Reverend Rusty Hatfield emcees the deciding match.



Sophomore Team: Seated: Shelly Cecil; Row 1: Chad Lane, Chris Thurston, Ashley Maxfield, Desiree Marinus, Felicia Cline Back: Jason Perdue

I don't know any of these!

-Sandra Peery

I really think we didn't do as well as we could have. But better luck next year!

> - Ashlea Canning







Junior Team: Row 1: Heidi McClure, Elizabeth Hunter, Carrie Perdue, Lindsey Jones; Row 2: Micheal Rinehart, Amanda Lane, Courtney Cecil



Once again the class of 200: emerged from the annual

Beta Bowl competition

triumphantly. The juniors firs

played the freshmen and wor with a score of 125-40.

Senior Betas beat the

sophomores the following day 100-90. The final round was held before the student body

with judges comprised of THS

teachers - Ms. Whittaker, Ms

Wood, and Ms. Poskas. In the

"Don't take my picture; I'm concentrating!"



Freshman Team: Row 1: Travis Mitchell , Jessica Starling, Justin Thompson; Row 2: Jade Crabtree, Ashlea Canning, Suzanne Rinehart, Andrea McClure



Meidi and Beth share a joke between questions.



"I'll get the next one, I just know it!

"True story" - Jessica Blizzard

"Ask a kindergarten class..."

- Kristin Richardson

"Of course the object of fable desire...the prince."

- Jeffery Thompson

"Im going to be the pig."

- Mark Meadows

"Aravishing Cinderella."

- Dana Terry

## ONE-ACT PLAY

"All I Really Need To Know I Learned
In Kindergarten."



Sitting: Jessica Blizzard, Megan Rasnick, Chelsie Smith; Standing: Jeffery Thompson, Mark Meadows, Dana Terry, Kristin Richardson, Stephanie Thurman





"Why isn't this pig barking and dancing?"



"I hope no one can see me."



Stephanie and Jeff wait for their cues.



"Cinderella, eat your heart out."



Kristin prepares her makeup for dress rehersal.



Friends on and off the stage.



"This is better than a can of sardines."



Chelsea looks over the lines before the show.

"The show must go On."
- Director Melett

Smith

# TAZEWELL COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER



Tasha knows that there is a lot of thought put into perming hair.



"Hey, Andrew, are you sure that is the right measurement?"



J. C. can read, listen, and work all at the same time.



"Gordan, how does this work?"



"Which side is better?"

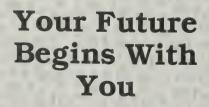


Mason helps make animation come to life

## Training For The 21st Century



Allen and Matthew take notes, so they can study hard.





It takes two to make a compass work







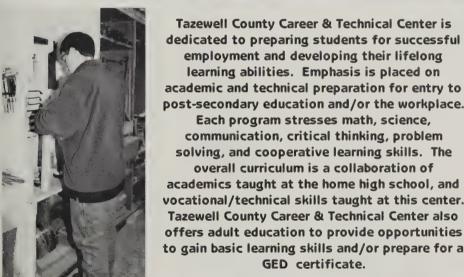
### **CLASSES OFFERED:** Building Maintenance Auto Service Technology Carpentry Collision Repair Technology Commercial Sewing Cosmetology Drafting Heavy Equipment Technology **Precision Machine Technology** Masonry Health Care-Practical Nursing Welding

"The world is sown with good; but unless I turn my glad thoughts into practical living and til my own field, I cannot reap a kernel of the good." - Helen Keller



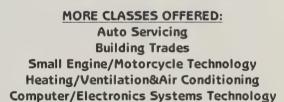






Tazewell County Career & Technical Center is dedicated to preparing students for successful employment and developing their lifelong learning abilities. Emphasis is placed on academic and technical preparation for entry to post-secondary education and/or the workplace. Each program stresses math, science, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, and cooperative learning skills. The overall curriculum is a collaboration of academics taught at the home high school, and vocational/technical skills taught at this center. **Tazewell County Career & Technical Center also** offers adult education to provide opportunities

**GED** certificate.









### "TEACHERS SPREAD LIGHT TWO WAYS: THEY ARE THE CANDLE OR THE MIRROR THAT REFLECTS IT"

"There are three things to remember when teaching: know your stuff; know whom you are stuffing; and then stuff them elegantly." - Lola May

"What the teacher is, is more importnat then what he [or she] teaches."

- Karl Menniger

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher insprires." - William A. Ward

"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than even their parents. for these only give them life; those the art of living well."

- Aristotle

"I am not a teacher, but an awakener."

- Robert Frost

"A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master." - Matthew 10: 24 -25



Teachers take it all in stride



Teachers can be playful - or just dyslexic



For cheerful assistance, ask your teacher!



Teachers never have empty desks.



Teachers work in their sleep



Proud to be Americans..." Dawgs"...teachers!



Teachers are technology experts.



Teachers occasionally toot their own horns.



Coaches are teachers too!



Good teachers are never alone



Teachers are never too busy to have fun.







For every activity and aspect of T.H.S., teachers are there!

# JUNIORS

C L A S S

OF

2003



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President Mark Meadows



Matthew Ratliff



Secretary Michael Rinehart



Treasurer Jessica Elswick













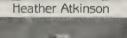












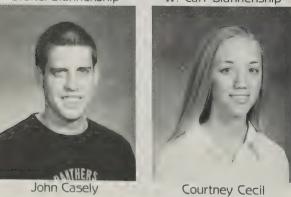








Brandi Blankenship





Jessica Boardwine





James Cecil

H. Austin Christian



Nicholas Cline



Brittany Coburn





Joshua Coon



Reese Corell



Amy Creasy



Hannah Cruey



Ashley Dale



M. Antonio Delgrande



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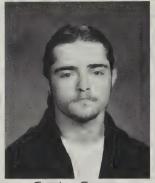
Michael George





Joshua Gravelle



























Laura Hatcher









Robert Hula Elizabeth Hunter

Lindsay Hurley Lance Hurley

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Jessee Johnson



P. Carrington Johnson



Lindsey Jones



James Keene



Aleisha Keith



Shana Kitts



Amanda Lane



Heather Lane



5. Julia Lautenbach



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Megan Lutz



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M. Leanne Matney



Amy McAleer

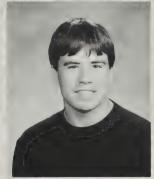


Andrew McClain



Heidi McClure





Adam Meadows



Mark Meadows





Patrick Mercer





































Allison Osborne



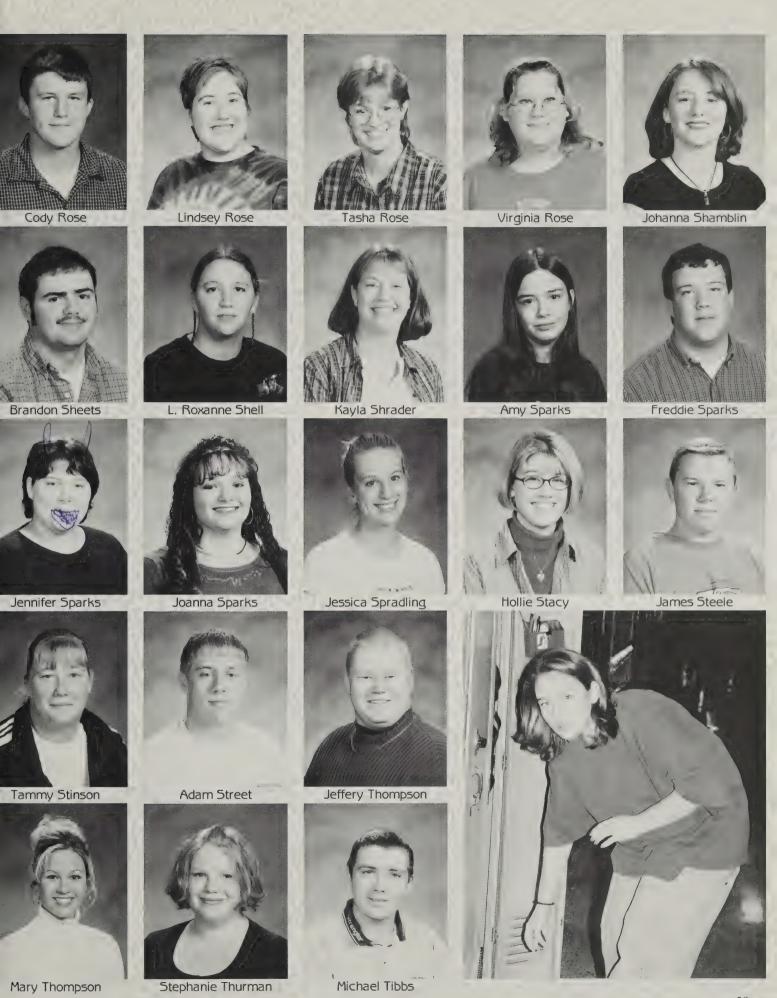




Taylor Quillen

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Billy Rasnake Matthew Ratliff







Ashley Vance





W. Randy Waddell



Jordan Walk



Christopher Webb



Jonathan White



Roger White



Chris Whitt



Joey Whitt



Christian Williams



Sheena Wimmer



Leslie Wood



Bradley Yacenda



Ernest Yost



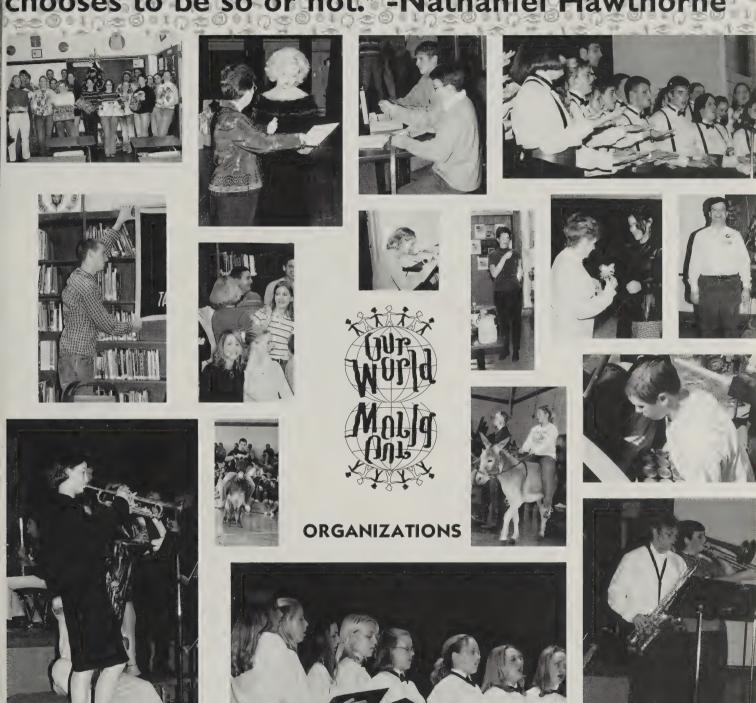








"Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not." -Nathaniel Hawthorne



You can only benefit from an activity in proportion to the effort you put into it."



"Would you dance... if I asked you to dance?.. I can be your hero, baby!"



"Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum...me and my drum."



"Oh, the weather outside is frightful...(Inside would be delightful)."



"Zippideedoodah! Zippideeay! My, oh, my, what a wonderful day!"







"...Or am I standing still beneath the darkened sky?"



"That face...that face...that marvelous face..."



"Who can say where the road goes? Only time."



"Play a simple little melody like my mother sang to me."



"I'd like to teach the world to sing."



"I feel pretty, oh, so pretty."



When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie...that's amore!"



"...And all...that...jazz!"



"Cool, boy, real cool."



"The hills are alive with the sound of tubas..."



"Don't speak; I know what you're thinkin'."



"John (Mullins) was a steel drivin' man."



"Sail away, sail away...no way! Nah, nah, why don't you get a Job?"



"In the middle of the night, I go singin' in my sleep."



"I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts, deedly, deedly..."

## T.H.S. MARCHING BAND



Row 1: Megan Rasnick, Courtney Yates, Tabitha Murphy, Martha Baldwin, Jessica Boardwine, Chelsie Smith, Leanne Matney, Heather Foster, Heather Harris; Row 2: Sydney Henderson, Ame Branham, Amanda Vanover, Jasmine Khatib, Alicia Carr, Rae Kiser, Amy Creasy, Ashley Steele; Row 3: Alisyn Harman, Ashley Stillwell, Rebecca Gross, Brandi Blankenship, Brittany Necessary, Jessica Horton, Sarah Eighmy, Brandy Lockhart; Row 4: Mark Meadows, Brett Hicks, Josh Cline, Heath Kiser, Sarah Brewster, Ian Garst, Derrick Evatt, Ryan Hughes; Row 5: Joe Horton, Ashley Rose, Jeff Evatt, Latoria Duff, Christina Asbury, Bryan Burnett, Adam Meadows, Jessica Spradling, Job Martin

"Music is the art of thinking with sounds." - Jules Combariea

"Anyone can play notes; it takes a musician to play musically." - James French



On the field, or on parade, T.H.S. BAND sounds off.





James French Director



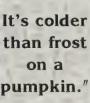
Raejean Harman Assistant Director



SENIORS - Row 1: Alisyn Harman, Ashley Steele, Ryan Hughes, Brett Hicks; Row 2: Joe Horton, Ashley Rose, Job Martin, Brandy Lockhart, Heath Kiser



Flag girls don't mind the cold.



- Job Martin



Great salute, Jenifer.



Alisyn is always ready for a solo.



Music (and great coats) keep us warm during football games.



"Is this a five-mile parade?"



All heads up!



Johanna lends a helping hand.



Harman

This is how they really look.

Don't forget your horn flashes

Jenifer

French



Making our spirited contribution to the pep rally.



Sydney is always the first one ready to play.



But, Rae, you don't play the trumpet!



"Just tooting my own horn."



Latoria finds hilarity in the percussion section.



Nothing can break Joe's concentration.

Hey, Ho, Bulldog Band's got soul.

> - T.H.S. Band



Not even the coldest weather can stop the show.

# GREEN "T"'S



Tall vowels, guys!



The magic of a concert



Director Rajean Harman



Row 1: Crystal Comer, Hannah Cruey, Chelsie Smith, Addie Blackburn, Tabatha Harrison, Amanda Fly, Shana Kitts, Krystle Martin; Row 2: Stephanie Griffith, Carla Hicks, Charon Wood, Whittney Graham, Virginia Rose, Tara Patrick, Tia Johnson, Kate Altizer; Row 3: Heather Atkinson, Sarah Hill, Andrea Cole, Beth Hunter, Mary Thompson, Whitney Dean, Christian Williams, Miranda Elswick; Row 4: Mark Meadows, Willie Morefield, Heather Smith, Erin Hamblin, Ame Branam, Josh Gravelle, John Mullins; Row 5: Joe Horton, Chad Hagy, Josh Thompson, Brandon Asbury.



"Folders up!



"Now how does that go, again?"



No, we never goof off!"



Josh...or Patrick Swayze?



Altos enrich the sound.



The Alma Mater resounds throughout THS

NAMU NAMU

I'M LOSING THE ALTOS! SOMEONE NEED TO BE INDEPENDENT HERE I CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE!

MRS. MARMAN



## YOU NEVER GET MARMONY WHEN EVERYONE SINGS THE SAME NOTE:



## LADY "T"'S



Row 1: Virginia Rose, Carla Hicks, Melissa Hicks, Stephanie Griffith, Rebecca Gross; Row 2: Erin Hamblin, Amanda Fly, Krystle Martin, Tia Johnson, Mrs. Harman; Row 3: Whitney Dean, Christian Williams, Heather Atkinson, Sarah Hill, Chelsie Smith.



All eyes are on Ms. Harman.

## T.M.S. CHOIR



Row 1: Sarah Mitchell, Danelle Mason, Michelle Cook, Ashley Sharpe, Ashlea Canning, Alex Snapp, Ashley Price, Brad Sturgill; Row 2: Jennifer Freedman, Josie Harman, Nicole Pennington, Courtney Yates, Nicole Bogle, Mareka Stiltner, Sarah Proffit; Row 3: Crystal Stilwell, Rebecca Mitchell, Blythe Sutherland, Brittany Coburn, Rebecca Morris, Kim Meadows, Laura Hatcher; Row 4: Justin Thompson, Dwayne Mason, Derek Wright, Craig Beavers, Ben Mitchell, Jordan Coon.





A head above the rest.



## Senior Beta &

## National Honor Society





President: Kate Altizer



Recording Secretary: Ryan Hankins



Row 1: Sarah Bowen, Andrea Cole, Joe Beasley, Kate Altizer, Craig Beavers, Ryan Hankins, Jennifer Miller, Beth Jones; Row 2: Brack Brown, Alisyn Harman, Mary Beth Smith, Dawn Robins, Ona Asbury, Isaac Cecil, Catherine Rinehart, Jessica Harrison, Jennifer Puckett, Advisor Dr. Mullins; Row 3: Advisor Mrs. Fox, Heather Smith, Mark Osborne, Nick Connell, Jake Graham, Josh Thompson, Chase Buchanan, Chad Graham.



Membership Secretar Joe Beasley



The bloodmobile visits T.H.S.



Students get involved with community service.



Beth plans for her next project.



A vice president's work is never done.

The Senior Beta Club is an age-old tradition at Tazewell High School.

Members must have a minimum 3.5 GPA to be admitted. This long-standing club is devoted to academic excellence as well as community service. Every member of

the club is responsible for service projects. Each year the club sponsors a blood drive, and this year they also sold pins for the disaster relief in New York. The club also sponsors the annual Beta Bowl, an academic trivia competition.



Honor students aren't all that serious all the time!

# Junior Beta Club





We love our early morning meetings!



Officers: Vice President Michael Rinehart, Treasurer Mary Thompson, President Carrie Perdue, Secretary Elizabeth Hunter



Junior beta is some serious stuff!





Brittani shows her enthusiasm over Junior Beta.



Row 1: Lindsey Hurley, Carrie Perdue, Beth Hunter, Brittani Osborne, Mary Thompson. Row 2: Sarah Brewster, Courtney Cecil, Paige Mink, Heidi McClure, Lindsey Jones, Megan Lutz, Shana Kitts, Ms. Light. Row 3: Tabitha Murphy, Martha Baldwin, Amy Creasy, Amanda Lane, Randy Waddell, Josh Gravelle. Row 4: Robert Hula, Bradley Yacenda, Michael Rinehart.



Mary and Josh consider possible Beta activities for this year.

Like the Beta Club, Junior Beta is an organization for honor students who meet requirements of scholarship and service. About twice a month, Junior Beta meets at 7:30 A.M. to discuss how to best serve the community. President Carrie Perdue conducts each meeting and Secretary Beth Hunter keeps track of everyone's ideas and suggestions. Treasurer Mary Thompson keeps a record of the group's finances, and Vice President Michael Rinehart heads committees. Every member is an active participant, contributing ideas and information and keeping an eye open for opportunities to serve, in Tazewell or around it. The juniors have hopes of attending the annual Beta conference next spring as seniors.



Being a Beta advisor is weary work.

"I think it should be held after school - 7:30 A.M. is too early!" - Megan Lutz

"Junior Beta is an honor."
- Randy Waddell

"It's worth the time and effort; you serve your community, plus, colleges like that kind of thing."





Row 1: Lindsey Jones, Willie Morefield, Carrie Perdue, Ashley Maxfield, Joe Horton, Kristen Richardson; Row 2: Maurice Lewis, John Casely, Andrea Cole, Sarah Bowen, Sheena Wimmer, Heather Lane, Amee McAleer, Jessica Blizzard, Jessica Horton, Josh Thompson; Row 3: Krystal Martin, Amanda Lane, Adrienne Meade, Amanda Householder, Edwinna Cecil, Sharina Cecil, Ona Asbury, Brittany Kinser, Leslie Witt, Alisyn Harman; Row 4: Chad Lane, Will Bowen, Nicole Bogle, Sarah Mitchell, Alex Snapp, Katie Neel, Taylor Quillen, Kelia Thurman, Kali Suder, Megan Rasnick, Andrea McClure, Omar Reed; Row 5: Travis Mitchell, Chris Lilly, Stephen Baldwin, Chad Rasnick, Brandon Asbury, Casey Herald, Ben Mitchell, Cody Gillespie, Craig Beavers, Ana Boothe; Row 6: Matt Deel, Jessie Johnson, Beth Hunter, Brittani Osborne, Shana Kitts, Mary Thompson, Kayla McGuire, Whittney Graham, Andrew Deskins.

Good morning, please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

> - Joe Horton

Politics is the key to success.

- Willie Morefield

# **Student Council Association**

The Student Council Association is made up of officers elected by the student body, in addition to representatives from each homeroom. 5.C.A. coordinates Homecoming events, and sponsors the Christmas Dance and the Sweetheart Court. 5.C.A. President Joe Horton is working with the F.F.A. to get picnic tables so that students can eat outside on occasion. The 5.C.A. is a body of students working together to facilitate school events and to exchange ideas for school improvement.



5.C.A. proudly sponsors Homecoming each year.



OFFICERS: Row 1: S.C.A. President Joe Horton, Advisor Ms. Moss, Vice President Willie Morefield; Row 2: Treasurer Carrie Purdue, Secretary Ashley Maxfield; Not pictured: Advisor Ms. Pruitt





# THE INTERACT CLUB

Row 1: Brandon Sheets, Josh Thompson, Allison Havens, Lindsey Jones, Brandon McDaniel, Shelly Cecil, Ms. McDaniel; Row 2: Sharina Cecil, Ona Asbury, Robert Baldridge, Taylor Quillen, Courtney Cecil, Andrea Cole, Sarah Bowen, Jessica Harrison, Brittani Osborne, Shana Kitts; Row 3: Page Charlton, Vanessa Pridgen, Brandi Blankenship, Carrie Perdue, Sarah Neel, Joe Beasley, Alisyn experience; Harman, Megan Smith, Kristin Richardson, Jessica Blizzard; Row 4: Jennifer Miller, Morgan Browning, Edwinna Cecil, Brad Yacenda, Chase Buchanan, Joe Mason, Isaac Cecil; Row 5: Joshua Gravelle, Will Abrahams, Willie Morefield, Ana Boothe, John Casely, Jake Graham, Erin Hamblin, Craig Beavers.

-Ms. **McDaniel** 

Share the

Interact

connects the world.

Interact always knows how to have fun.

> - Paige Charlton



OFFICERS: President Josh Thompson, Vice President Allison Havens, Secretary Lindsey Jones; Row 2: Director Shelly Cecil, Treasurer Brandon McDaniel, Director Brandon Sheets.



Ladies, please, this is no place for smiles!



Members had a blast sponsoring Haunted House.



Advisors in a hurry to get to club meeting?



Solid friendships result from club activities.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA**

F.B.L.A.

"Competitions are so much fun." - Jessica Harrison



Row 1: President Chad Graham, Vice President Courtney Cecil, Treasurer John Casely, Row 2: Secetary Brandi Blankenship, Reporter Steven Baldwin, Historian Lindsey Jones, Row 3: Advisors Ms. Davis, Ms. Wade, and Ms. McDaniel

The F.B.L.A. continues to be one of Tazewell High's most active clubs. This organization exists in support of, and complement to, classroom business courses. It attempts to provide opportunities for students to develop added career-related skills. The F.B.L.A. applies organizational and fund-raising skills in its sponsorship of the Miss T.H.S. Pageant, and in delivery of candy-grams to support Project A.S.K., which works against childhood cancer. Other charitable causes are supported by the annual coat drive which netted over 100 coats this year, and by "adoption" of a needy family. Finally, some F.B.L.A. projects, such as doordecorating contests and the perenially award-winning Homecoming float, are meant simply to contribute to school spirit. Thanks, F.B.L.A.!



Row 1: Mary Beth Smith, Ashley Tester, Amanda Vanover, Michelle Wyatt, Stephen Baldwin, Lindsey Jones, Chad Graham, Courtney Cecil, Brandi Blankenship, John Casely, Alicia Keith, Brad Muncy, Amanda Ruble; Row 2: Marc Lewis, Kayla Shrader, Andrea Alicia, Andrea Cole, Sheena Wimmer, Heidi McClure, Brittany Kinser, Kristen Bowling, Christina M. Asbury, Tiffany Crigger, Jessica Price, Adrienne Meade; Row 3: Chad Lane, Maurice Lewis, Ryan Wade, John Mullins, Jennifer Fox, Stacie Puckett, Amanda Strouth, Kelia Thurman, Brandon Jackson, Robert Baldridge, Nicole Sparks, Sarah Brewster; Row 4: Joe Beasley, Matthew Ratliff, Willie Morefield, Vanessa Pridgeon, Paige Charlton, Mark Meadows, Megan Rasnick, Dana Terry, Angela Cole, Lori Blevins, Catrina Salyers, Jade Crabtree; Row 5: Morgan Browning, Tina Asbury, Trevor Taylor, Sharina Cecil, Edwinna Cecil, Heath Kiser, James Bogle, Renee Fox, Brandon Sheets, Jared Kinser, Jason Perdue; Row 6: Kim Perkins, Stephanie Griffith, Jennifer Puckett, Jessica Harrison, Sarah Williams, Heather Atkinson, Brittany Hager, Sarah Cole, R.W. Householder, Jeremiah Sexton.

"Working together is fun, and a great learning experience" - Edwinna Cecil



F.B.L.A. members await judging before the parade begins.



Students show both patriotic and school spirit with F.B.L.A. float.

T.H.S. CLUBS GET IT DONE!

It is through cooperation, rather than conflict. that your greatest successes will be derived.

> - Ralph Charell

> > all.



Andrea stresses over preparation for the F.B.L.A. Homecoming float.



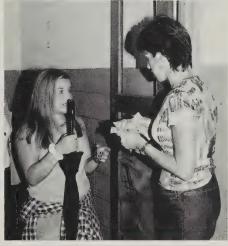
f.f.A. members support a "\$.25 per student" challenge in suppport of Sept. 11 relief efforts by The Red Cross



Ms. Davis's float plan makes her look like Frank Beamer.



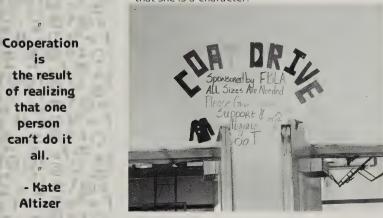
F.B.L.A. creates a bulletin board in support of Character Education, as Lindsey shows that she is a character.



"Yes it's a nice umbrella, but I still need your money." (Ms. Wade works the F.B.L.A. dance)



"My fellow Americans . . . " (5.C.A. President Joe Horton welcomes student body on opening day.)



No, it's not a Goat Drive!



Senior Beta shares gifts from the heart with less fortunate children



F.F.A. homegrown pumpkins in progress?



Craig is not nervous at all when it comes to donating blood for Beta Club's annual drive.



Allison and Terisa share jokes with the Kool-Aid mascot at Horse Judging competition.

## Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America

# SkillsUSA - VICA



Row 1: Brack Brown, Dustin Harrison, Chris Earls; Row 2: Heather Johnson, Jessica Blizzard, Chase Buchanan, Manny Elswick, Markel Blankenship; Row 3: Ryan Hankins, Jeremy Hall, Isaac Cecil, Jennifer Asbury, Sarah Lane, Mary Browning; Row 4: Cassandra Yates, Reese Corell, Nathaniel Bise, Joshua Carter, Daniel Adams, Samantha Gilley; Row 5: D.J. Shrader, Randy Curry, Thomas McDonald, Job Martin, Anthony Sparks, Stephanie Eastridge.





VICA members develop career skills through projects, competitions, and hard work, but also contribute to school spirit through participation in the Homecoming Parade.







#### Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work

All students of the Tazewell County Career and Technical Center are members of VICA, the only organization for students in technical, skilled and service careers. VICA membership consists of students from all four Tazewell County high schools. Some of the VICA members from T.H.S. pose on the front steps at left.





VICA OFFICERS FROM T.H.S.:

Morning Class:

President - Manny Elswick
Secretary - Dustin Harrison
Reporter - Chris Earls
Representative - Markel Blankenship

Afternoon Class:
President - Jessica Blizzard
Vice-President - Crystal Boothe
Secretary - Heather Johnson
Treasurer - Chase Buchanan
Activities Dir. - Sarah Lane
Patriotusm Dir. - Brack Brown
Representatives - Daniel Adams
Jimmy Morris

# FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA



Could this be Tazewell High's future cafeteria staff?

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Patrick dazzles the class with

his leadership skills.

"It's teaching me the skills I need to learn to survive when I get out on my own."

- Dawn Robins

FCCLA is a nonprofit national vocational student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education. It provides opportunities for active participation at local, state, and national levels.

Throughout the school year, students work to prepare their projects for state leadership and recognition competition in the spring.

These projects are focused on starting one's own business, job skills, applied technology, career investigation, chapter service projects, and a national Stop the Violence campaign.

This Christmas, each FCCLA class adopted a child to give them a special holiday season.



OFFICERS: Row 1: President Ona Asbury, Vice President Paige Mink, Vice President Kela Coburn, Secretary Lindsey Rose; Row 2: Advisor- Ms. Rhudy, Reporter Joe Mason, Reporter Jake Graham, Treasurer Brandon Nguyen

"It's fun; it teaches you social skills and how to talk in front of a crowd."

- Jasmine Khatib



Row 1: Lindsey Rose, Brandon Nguyen, Ona Asbury, Kela Coburn, Paige Mink, Patrick Muncy, Joe Mason, Jake Graham; Row 2: Cossondra Yates, Jennifer Asbury, Renee Fox, Brittany Hager, Paige Charlton, Taylor Quillen, Sarah Neel, Ana Boothe; Row 3: Jessica Blizard, Crystal Moore, Salena Wingo, Jennifer Blizzard, Latoya Nicholas, April Hargrave, Kim Laney, Ashley Hagerman, Tina Hicks, Rebecca Day; Row 4: R.. W. Householder, Jennifer Absher, Jodi Claytor, Catrina Salyers, Dana Terry, Chelsie Smith, Courtney McDonald, Elizabeth Carner, Angela Addair, Nicole Pennington; Row 5: Brittany Stilwell, Becky Sawyers, Jeremy McCoy, Hope Pruitt, Shirley Peck, Amber Earls, Chasity Nuckles, Melissa Davis; Row 6: Justin Muncy, J.D. Reynolds, Jeff Billips, Jacob Evans, Matt Cleaver, James Charles Ashley Rose, Dawn Robins.

"It will make me a more capable adult." - Lindey Rose

"It's good for later-on-in-life purposes. - Philip Baldwin

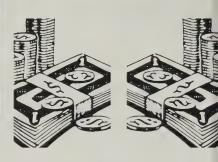
## DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA



Row 1: Freddie Sparks, Carr Blankenship, Allison Havens, Lindsey Hurley, J.D. Earnest, Tabitha Murphy, Martha Baldwin, Jenifer French, Ashley Vance, Brandon Sheets; Row 2: Josh Coon, Tiffany Crigger, Megan Smith, Heather Lane, Lance Hurley, Adam Meadows, Amy McAleer, Stacie Mullenaux, Rebecca Day, Rebekah Waddell, Kristina Cowans, Chris Kiser; Row 3: Jeff Asbury, Jeremy Tibbs, Andrea Fox, Matt Ray, Michael Tibbs, Henry Christian, Todd Meadows, Heather Brewster, Marsha Fox; David Sanders; Row 4: Matthew Brooks, Craig Odum, Jon White, Jamie Kinser, Willie Morefiield; Row 5: Michelle Wyatt, Bobby Dunford, Sam Eighmy, Sara Cole, Chad Lane, Chad Rasnake, Gabriel Wells, Katrina Wright, Brad Muncy, Steve Looney.



Chad delivers his Zap-A-Snacks for DECA



"We're doing tons of stuff this year. We've expanded to include school and community service projects." - Mrs. Marinus

"I can't wait to

go to Richmond!



Tabitha sells football beads to raise money for club projects.



These DECA members (named in the caption above) are also in the Marketing CO-OP program.

I wanna be district president so bad! - Brandon Sheets "I thank CO-OP for getting me

**OFFICERS** President Brandon Sheets, Vice President Chris Kiser, Secretary Chad Rasnick, Treasurer Chad Lane

The DECA organization exists to assist students as they prepare to enter the workplace as productive citizens. Its members are students of marketing-related classes. The related CO-OP program is for those who work in the community in affiliation with their marketing classes. DECA has sponsored several fundraising projects for charitable causes as well as in preparation fo their trip to state competition in Richmond. Members have sold football beads, snacks and other items. They have started fund drives to assist the Substance Abuse and Recovery Association, and the September 11 Relief Effort. They gave a Halloween party for special-needs children and provided Thanksgiving dinners to several families. This group has been active in serving the needs of the community in which the

live and work.

my job. Hove it! " - Adam Meadows

# **COOPERATIVE OFFICE EDUCATION**



Jennifer "whistles while she works".





In the main office at T.E.S., Matt is a big help.

C.O.E. Objectives

Students learn to...

- · Relate and work with coworkers effectively.
- Work under pressure in the office.
- Communicate effectively.
- Demonstrate good judgement.
- Display initiative and resourcefulness.
- Organize work effictively.
- Develop patterns of behavior and attitudes that will assist in succeeding and advancing in an office career.
- Establish priorities.
- · Accomodate change.
- Apply knowledge gained in school to job situations.
- Increase proficiency in perfoming routine office tasks and duties.



We can tell Brittany likes her job at the hospital.



Mary Beth gets expert assistance from Ms. Stinson.

"It gave me a better understanding of an office environment." - Jennifer Fox

"You earn money and get experience!" - Nicole Conn



Row 1: Amanda Ruble, Matthew Ratliff, Jennifer Fox. Row 2: Mary Beth Smith, Kristin Bowling, Brittany Kinser. Not Pictured: Nicole Conn.

"It gives me experience in working in an office setting."

- Mary Beth Smith

"It makes my day go a lot faster."

- Amanda Ruble



Advisors: Dr. Mullins and (not pictured) Melissa Thompson.



Model General Assembly Team: 1st row (seniors): Josh Thompson, Ryan Hankins, Craig Beavers; 2nd row: Travis Mitchell, Beth Hunter, Carrie Perdue, Mary Thompson, Stewart Etter.

"Rowdy in Richmond Volume IV"

Baby!"
- Josh
Thompson

# Model General Assembly

"Model General Assembly is the time when high school students across Virginia come together to model our state's government. They serve as delegates and senators, and legislate for three days in the spring. Josh Thompson was among a select few who also attended the Committee on National Affairs at Black Mountain, North Carolina. This year Mary Thompson and Elizabeth Hunter are running for Governor and Lt. Governor of Virginia. The students who participate in this activity are the future leaders of our state and country." - Mary Thompson



Mary gives campaign speech for Governor.



Beth gives speech for Lt. Governor.

"Hey Czarnik, we'll pay you \$30 if you eat that flower!" - Mary Thompson





Josh and Ryan concentrate on researching their bills.



Women in politics discuss their plans.



The perks of a politician.



"Hey, Beth, look what I've found!"



Stewart naps after a hard day's work.

"There goes heart throb Pete Lalor!" - Carrie Perdue

## COMMONWEALTH ALLIANCE DRUG REHABILITATION EDUCATION



Members plan how to build a better tomorrow.

"It's great - you get on the good side of cops." - Alisyn Harman "I like working with the kids for their DARE jamboree."

- Kristin Bowling



Jenny gives her all for the cause.



CADRE's luminaries brighten the sidewalk in honor of those hurt by drugs and alcohol.

#### This year, CADRE...

- ...made regular visits to the elementary schools.
- ...sponsored the DARE jamboree in the spring.
- ...sponsored donkey basketball in the fall, a fund raiser for the DARE jamboree.
- ...helped needy children in the Shop-With-a-Cop program.
- ...lit luminaries in remembrance of those affected by drugs and alcohol.
- ...planned activities to promote a safe and sober prom.

Nobody can beat the Chex mix, and the best part is seeing people from other schools" - Josh Thompson



It gets better, Ms. Webb; you get to play basketball while you ride!



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"I feel like I
am being of
service to
my
community.
Plus, we get
to meet
people from
other
schools and
we have a
lot of fun."
- Sarah
Brewster



APART FROM THE CROWD

Row 1: Sarah Brewster, Heather Smith, Carrie Perdue, Carr Blankenship, Mary Thompson. Row 2: Jessica Billings, Krisitin Bowling, Hannah Beavers, Josh Thompson, Alisyn Harman, Jennifer Miller. Not Pictured: Advisor Ms Webb.

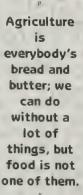
**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA** 



Row 1: Jeremiah Sexton, Eric Cooper, Alison Osborne, Sandy Peery, Lance Hurley, Terisa McGuire, Stewart Etter; Row 2: Travis Sanders, Jason Gillespie, Reese Corell, Jeremy Tibbs, Drew Deskins, Jodi Claytor, Ashley Rose, Shirley Peck, Virginia Pruitt; Row 3: Jack Hagerman, Dale Bailey, Larry Lowe, Lindsay Hurley, Dawn Robins, Jennifer Puckett, Ruth Puckett; Row 4: Joe Eastridge, Michael Morefield, Jonathan Alley, Aaron Beavers, Henry Christian, Andrew Fox, Isaiah Miller, Jennifer Absher, Courtney Smith; Row 5: Walter Bogle, Stevie Looney, Michael Tibbs, Paul Johnson, Justin Olivo, Josh Looney, Jessica Starling; Row 6: Dwayne Mason, Randy Waddell, David Creasong, Michael Shamblin, Dale Boyd, Matt Ray, Alicia Carr, Renee Fox; Row 7: Advisor Mr. Moss, Marvin Sparks, Jeff Billips, Vicki Vanhoozer, Christopher Poskas, Adam Street, Chad Graham,

The F.F.A. is a good program because it helped me stay out of trouble and make good friends.

- Jeremiah Sexton



- Mr. Moss



Officers: Vice President Lance Hurley, President Sandy Peery, Vice President Terisa McGuire, Reporter Eric Cooper, Secretary Allison Osborne, Sentinel Stewart Etter, Treasurer Jeremiah Sexton



A scene from the National Horse Evaluation Contest.



Carrying out the load of donated items for flood victims .

F.F.A. is the organization for student enrolled in Agriculture Education. F.F.A. members at Tazewell High School participate in state, local, an national events including horse judging, livestock judging, forestry events, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, skating, bowling, swimming, fishing, travel and leadership and career activities. The F.F.A's mission is to develop leadership, citizenship, and agriultural awareness in its members. F.F.A. makes a difference!

# NATIONAL HORSE



eam placed 14th in National Competition and won a silver medal overall. Individual honors included: Jeremy Tibbs - bronze, Terisa (CGuire- bronze, Sandy Peery - gold, and Allison Osborne - gold.

#### TAZEWELL COUNTY LIVESTOCK CLUB



Row 1: Jeremiah Sexton, Lance Hurley, Sandy Peery, Terisa McGuire, Allison Osborne; Row 2: Michael Morefield, Henry Christian, Ashley Rose; Row 3: Dale Bailey, Jeremy Tibbs, Larry Lowe, Reese Corell; Row 4: Jonathan Alley, Michael Tibbs, Joshua Looney; Row 5: Eric Cooper, Dale Boyd, Stewart Etter, Jennifer Absher; Row 6: Steven Wingo, Victoria Vanhoozer, Jessica Starling

# KEEP VIRGINIA



Row 1: Matthew Ray, Lance Hurley, Randy Waddell; Row 2: Michael Morefield, Jeremy Tibbs, Andrew Fox



F.F.A. members help the needy with a food drive.

#### TAZEWELL COUNTY LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Livestock Club and Tazewell Chapter F.F.A. work together to ensure the best agricultural experiences to all their members. They help raise money for the Young Farmers of Virginia in order to maintain the club. Each year the Livestock Club attends trips to the Block and Bridle Show at Virginia Tech and the Bristol Steer and Heifer Show in Abingdon. This club is open to everyone between the ages of 9 and 19.

#### KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN

THE K.V.G. is an organization that helps fight forest fires. Each high school in Southwestern Virginia has an organization of this type. Group members are called out of school when firefighters need their assistance. Tazewell County Forest Warden Jim Steele supervises the members on the job. K.V.G. members must be 16 or older and are paid for their services.



F.F.A. students sold homegrown pumpkins at Halloween.



andy and Lance hand over pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

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#### The Year of the Palindrome



See referees?



Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog.



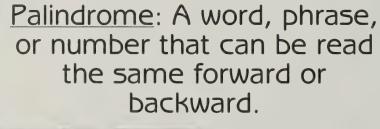
Now I won!



Bob!



Some men interpret nine memos!





Cram, Marc!



If I had a hi-fi...





Mr. Owl ate my metal worm!



Ana





Hannah

Race car.



No lemons, no melon.



Revile liver!



Cigar? Toss it in a can! It is so tragic.



Peep!

# AHA!



Dr. Awkward.



Look - kool!



Madam, I'm Adam.



Go deliver a dare, vile dog!



I Love Me, Vol. 1.

# WOW!



A palindrome piece of art.



So many dynamos.



Christian Williams n' William Christian.



Spit DNA and tips.



Hint: This one is Edwinna.

Some cars in the junior parking lot

## **MIRROR IMAGES:** REFLECTIONS OF REALITY

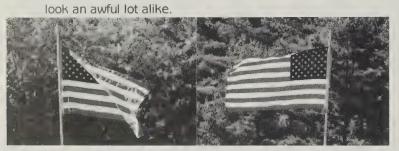
Mirror mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?



This one is Sharina



I wonder if Christian ever gets into Lindsey's car, accidentally?



"O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave..."



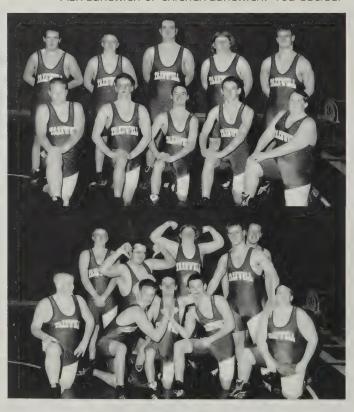
Fish sandwich or chicken sandwich? You decide.



Of course we can tell them apart: Mark is the one with his eyes closed.



"You are the weakest link, good-bye."



What wrestlers see when they look in the mirror.

Patriotism is mirrored throughout the school.





Wow! Matching outfits - matching names!



The Pucketts strike mirror-image poses.

See if you can match these students to their (almost) mirror images.



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Answer Key: A2 - the Hulas, B3 - the Perdues, C4 - the Kitts, D5 - the Peerys, E1 - the Neels.

# " NOBODY REALLY CARES IF YOU'RE MISERABLE, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE HAPPY." - CYNTHIA NELMS



Taking a break after Cross Country.



"We got spirit! How about you?"



Donkin Donkey!



It's not Hallmark, but it will do.



We aren't sure what this spells - ask a business teacher!



"This hall pep rally is the most fun i've had all day!"



I got the beat!



Helping out makes us happy campers!



"We don't know the answer, but we're having fun!"



Mrs. Mac had her knee fixed, and we had a sub for 2 weeks! Yeah!



Late schedule! Two extra hours' sleep! Short classes! YES!



Yearbook staff finds fun in occasional moments!

C L A S S OF 2004







President Shelly Cecil



Vice President Desiree Marinus



Secretary
Stephen Baldwin



Treasurer Casey Herald

"TODAY'S SPECIAL MOMENTS ARE TOMORROW'S MEMORIES." - ALADDIN















Angela Addair











J. Grant Altizer



Brandon Asbury

Jessica Asbury

Marletta Asbury



Stephen Baldwin



James Barton











Addison Blackburn

Lorie Blackwell

Danny Baker

Rufus Bogle







Joshua Bucklin

HREGUN. Benjamin Canady





Joshua Browning











Felisha Cline

Kela Coburn

Sara Cole

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Jack Hagerman



Patrick Cronce



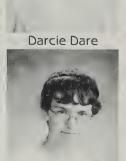
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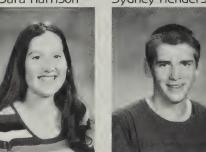


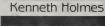




Sara Harrison Sydney Henderson











































Christopher Lilly

















Dwayne Mason







Kimberly McCann





Courtney McDonald



Kala McGuire



Joshua Meadows



Joshua Merritt



Lisa Miller



Rebecca Morris



Heather Mullins



Lance Mullins



Justin Muncy



Kesha Murray



Brittany Necessary



Lyndsay Newberry



Brandon Nguyen



Justin Olivo



Tara Patrick



Joshua Penley



Jason Perdue



Amanda Pickett



Gary Powers





Chris Roark





Allen Rowe



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Michael Shamblin

Nickole Shelton









Chelsie Smith

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Kristen Stepp













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Crystal Stillwell

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Steven Sword

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Dana Terry Ashley Tessmer

Lasandra Thompson

Kelia Thurman Christopher Thurston













Gabriel Wells Matthew Whitt

Michael Wingo

Sophomores Not Pictured: Rhonda Boyd, Elizabeth Carner, Michael Collins, Charity Cornwell, Nathaniel Damron, Crystal Gills, Michael Guess, Ashley Hagerman, Jesse Hazelwood, Joshua Hieatt, Steven Mabe, Stephanie Milan, James Morris, Charles Patterson, Jennifer Price, Brad Sturgill, Jonathan Vance, Tamara Waddell





# T.H.S. FORENSICS TEAM



Heidi and Andrea were spellers at the District Competion.



Extemporaneous Speakers, Carrie and Catherine, composed speeches about domestic topics at competition.



Humorous Dramatic readers, Courtney and Craig, related comical tales to the crowd.



Sarah and Mary read poetry selections of their choice to be judged on interpretation and style.



Row 1: Travis Mitchell, Courtney Cecil, Heidi McClure, Lindsey Jones, Sarah Brewster, Andrea McClure, Mary Thompson. Row 2: Catherine Rinehart, Heather Smith, Craig Beavers, Carrie Perdue, Jeffery Thompson, Kate Altizer, Robert Hula.

"We have a stong team this year and I expect we'll do well!" - Coach Pruitt

"I'm so happy I won! I've waited for this since the ninth grade!" - Jeffery Thompson



Kate and Heather were Prose Readers, judged on voice inflections and expression.



Original Orators, Lindsey and Travis, composed inspirational speeches and delivered them.



Robert and Jeff were storytellers who told childrens' stories for entertainment.

# "IF IT WEREN'T FOR BAD LUCK



"Is it time to go yet?"



Lunch time blues.



"What's this in my Jello?"



"Don't start with me today!"



"Why me?"



"What did I do?"



"What, Ms. Davis, having a bad day?"



"Yes, my team lost - so what?"



Growin' old here on the bench!



"TEST today? We're in trouble!"



"Why aren't we on snow schedule?"

I'D HAVE NO LUCK AT ALL!"

"We dont know who we are until

we

can











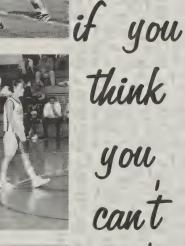


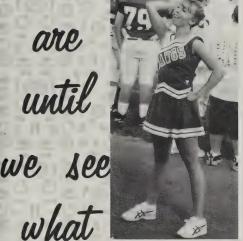
you think you can, you can,

" If











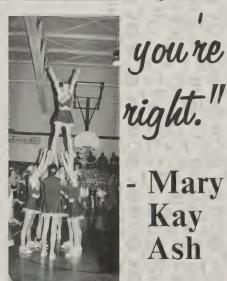












- Mary Kay Ash

## "No matter how slow the film, SPIRIT always stands still long enough for the photographer it has chosen." - Minor White



The team and fans "reflect" on the game.



where his heart is.





A few really "stand" out in every crowd



When good dawas go bad.

"Ahh...I hope I don't fall!"



"Being good fans doesn't stop us from posing."



GO, BULLDOGS



Parents are the most loyal fans.



what the weather is like



The band waits in anticipation for a bulldog touchdown.



halls.





Hey, look at them go!



"Oh, we're supposed to be watching a GAME?"





Team entry excites the crowd.

"Rah Rah Ree, kick 'em in the knee. Rah Rah Rass, kick 'em in the other knee!" - Josh Thompson

"THS will always be #1 in my heart!" - Amanda Fly



They better catch me on the way down.



Craig expresses his reaction as a Dawg wrestler is down.



So, we cheer on our knees now?



"I hope Mr. Henderson enjoys his pie as much as I enjoyed mine."



"Oops, I really didn't mean to hit him with the football."



Freshmen seem to enjoy the high school pep rallies.



Coach Hart gives pep talk before crucial play.



"If I squeeze my jersey..."



Tazewell Cross Country 2001: Michael Rinehart, Courtney Cecil, Polly Hunter, (JV) Robert Hula; Standing: Lasandra Curtain, Kate Altizer, Catherine Rinehart, Shelly Cecil Not Pictured: Grant Altizer, Randy Waddel, Willie Morefield, Alex Snapp, Suzanne Rinehart, Heather Rinehart





Willie sees the finish line



"Here I come to save the day



"I think I can, I think I can."



It's Black Magic!



"Lord, please get me up this hill."



The only person who looks happy



Michael: leader of the pack.



Moving on up...



"I'm not tired, really."



It's all in the hair.



Grant demonstrates the "Ugly Child" stretch, while Bobby finds his toes.



All for one, and one for all.

## "WE DON'T WAIT FOR THE WHISTLE!"



"Shelly, just don't stick me."

"I don't sweat; I

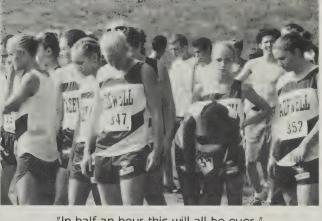
glisten."

Coach Shae works

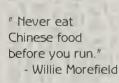
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runners.



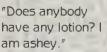


"In half an hour this will all be over."

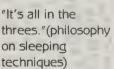


"Always walk until you get to the wall, XC rule #1."

- Kate Altizer



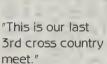
- Lasandra Curtain



- Courtney Cecil



- Robert Hula



Catherine Rinehart

"Where is our favorite JV runner?"

- Michael Rinehart

"If you don't get up there, I'm going to kick your tail!"

- Coach Shae

"Your have definite mullet potential."

- Robert Hula



"My fluffy hurts."

A typical day at the XC field house.



"I love this sport!"



"Anyone want to give me a lift?"



"I think you go around the fence."



"This needs to be a relay."



Courtney and Kate are off.



The bold and the beautiful.



# T.H.S. Golf Team

There's always next year.

- Golfer
Stephen
Baldwin
after
S.W.D.
Tournament



Row 1: Willie Morefield, Stephen Baldwin; Kenneth Holmes Row 2: Brad Yacenda, Jason Perdue, Nick Connell, Lance Mullins. Not Pictured: Craig Odum



Nick's eyes follw the arc of his drive.



Willie practices at the back steps.



"Sure wish T.H.S. had a bigger golf course!"

# making yourself a better person. - Tiger Woods

Golf is not everything. It never will be.
The most important thing is

furthering

yourself,





Senior golfers get in last practice swings.

# Senior Golfers



Craig Odum, Willie Morefield, Nick Connell



"Oh, golf! I thought they said goof!"



"These cheetos look better than my golf score."



Stephen carefully sinks his putt.



"I hope I don't have to tee off next".



"I wonder if I will cut the ball through the trees again".



Kenneth stays focused as he begins to tee off.

Brad slowly lines up with the fairway.



"You didn't think I could sink this putt, did you?"



Can Nick slice this one around the trees?

Nick and Willie are always happy to be out on the green.



SENIORS: Lauren Shephard, Jennifer Miller, Erica McCann, Heather Smith



Coach Jennifer Lowe



Shelly and Miller fighting for their life...the basketball.

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Out of my FACE!

//

One time, on the back of the basketball bus...

Chuck, Chuck, bo buck...



FRONT: Courtney Cecil, Allison Havens, Amanda Householder, Kim McCann, Shelly Cecil. BACK: Erica McCann, Ashley Vance, Lauren Shephard, Coach Lowe, Heather Smith, Jennifer Miller, Jessica Elswick

# GIRLS' VARSITY BASKI

Red in the head, fire in the hole.

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Heck no I ain't cuttin' my h'er.

Como say what?



Miller positions her posterior with purpose.



...in deep concentration.



A new game: pattycake.



..and she shoots.



...Amen.



The Mod Squad: ready for action.



Rebound anticipation

# GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL



Suzanne Rinehart, Heather Rinehart, Katie Neel, Jessica Starling, Rikki Hall, Haley Pruitt, Miranda Fielder



Heather and Jessica are deeply



Suzanne shows her enthusiasm about practice

"I AM TARZAN"



Double Trouble!



Katie plows towards the goal.



Heather, ready to rebound.

# Power Pups





"Hey, punk! Watch out!"



Get 'em, girls!





"...and it's Miss Starling with the fake."



Suzi's ready for this pass.



Rikki with the moves.



Parade gals cheeze for the camera.

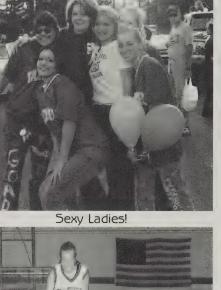


Gotta love the bench!



"Manda Kay Style"







Lauren prepares for her gamewinning free-throw.



Nottin' but allota team lovin'.



and this is what they call practice!?!?



Work it Elz!



Lauren doing it "Peter Pan" style. 104



"Time out, ref!"



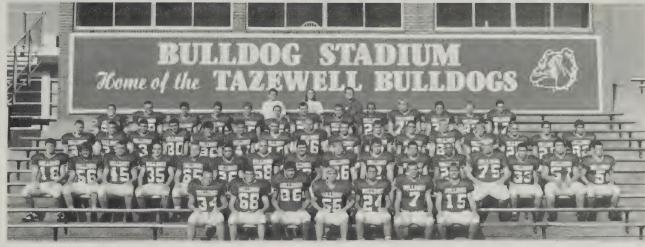
Courtney seems well endowed for once.



Miranda catching flies.

### **BULLDOGS CELEBRATE 75TH YEAR**

"I'm really proud of our effort; we fought every play and didn't quit!" - Coach Hart



"I was praying that I caught the ball and I made sure I locked it in." - J.D. Harris

"I have no idea

how it happened

but I just kicked

it into another

gear and went

- Freddie Sparks

on."



Thompson (#15) and Jake Graham (#7) were strong leaders for the 2001 Dawqs.



Jesse Johnson Grant Altizer 3 Carr Blankenship III 5 Josh French 6 Jake Graham Nick Smith 8 Stewart Etter 10 Zack Tester Josh Thompson 15 Michael Shamblin 17 Cody Rose 18 Mark Muncy 20 Will Abrahams 21 Lance Hurley 22 24 Chase Buchanan 25 J.D. Harris James Reynolds 28 William Wilson 28 Chistopher Whitt 30 Tony Sanders 31 Roger White 33 Brack Brown 34 Randy Waddell 35 Matt Cleaver 38 Brandon McDaniel 41 Jeffrey Billips 42 Jared Kinser 43 Nathan Glover 45

Will Bowen 46 Matt Black 48 Freddie Sparks 51 **Brandon Sheets** 52 Joe Beasley 55 Allen Griffith, Jr. 56 Chris Webb 58 Jermiah Osborne 60 David Sanders 61 Roger Rasnake 62 Chris Thurston 64 Raynor Peters 65 Adam Street 66 Morris Jones 67 Ryan Hankins 68 Larry Lowe 72 Adam Evans 75 Jacob Evans 77 Yancey Lockhart 79 Marvin Sparks, III 80 Josh Carter 81 Steven Wingo 82 Joshua Looney 83 Adam Deskins 84 Steve Mitchem 85 Craig Beavers 86 Josh Meadows 87 Shea McDonald 88





SENIOR BULLDOGS

"Freddie blocked « the punt and the ball went in the endzone; I thought 'oh my gosh' I'm going to make a touchdown!" -**Brandon Sheets** 



Row 1: Ryan Hankins, Josh Carter, Brack Brown; Row 2: Joe Beasley, Jake Graham, Craiq Beavers, Josh Thompson, Chase Buchanan.



Head Coach Harris Hart confers with the referee.



J.D. looks to get the ball as the offensive line clears a path.



Beavers barrels through the offensive line.



Thompson holds for Graham's gamewinning field goal.



Team Captain Joe Beasley takes a well-deserved break.



J.D. protects the ball as he powers through.



Brandon calls the play for the defense.



Sideline enthusiam is essential.



Assistant Coach Burton gives some guidance.



Cody, Jacob, and Freddie form an intimidating trio.



Carr keys the quarterback.



Hankins is set to block.



Jake's pass sails downfield.



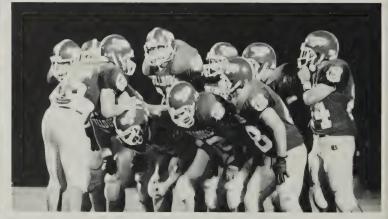
Thompson calls the play, Webb is poised to snap.



Cody, Josh, and Matt read the quarterback.



Ball carrier finds himself surrounded by Bulldog "D".



Thompson shows senior leadership.



"If you snap it over his head, you're history!"



J. D. Harris makes a catch in heavy traffic.



Josh marshalls his troops.



How to hold back a Hurricane.



Players and coaches join fans in pre-game moment of silence.



Dawgs regroup as ref explains himself.



"I'm ready!"



Graham looks to the sidelines for the play call.



Dawgs in punt formation.



"All the fun is at the back of the bus!"



Tough sport - mouthpieces required!



Adam comes to the sideline to quench his thrist.



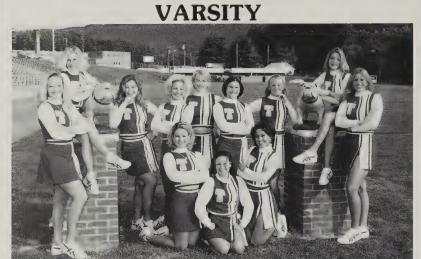
Carr follows his blockers.

Kali and Angela use cups to decorate the stadium.



Do we have to do this again?"

### **FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS**



Back: Whittney Graham, Brittani Osborne, Beth Hunter, Taylor Quillen, Kali Suder Middle: Beth Jones, Amanda Fly, Brittany Kinser, Amanda Ruble Front: Mary Thompson, Angela Cole, Shana Kitts



"Y" Beth?



Does white stand for cream pie, Dr. G?"



Seniors: (clockwise from left) Amanda Ruble, Amanda Fly, Brittany Kinser, Beth Jones



Three flying mice.



J.V. display their artwork.



Brittani and Shana warm up for the big game.



Captains: Kala McGuire, Katie Jones, Mary Thompson, Amanda Ruble



Cheerleaders show their muscle.

### **Junior Varsity**



Back: Kala McGuire, Katie Jones Middle: Lori Blevins, Kelia Thurman Front: BreAnna West, Alex Snapp

"DO YOUR TWIST, BETH!"

"Hang on, we almost

have it!"

# REFLECTING ON THE FALL SPORTS SEASON



Despite its 3-7 record, Bulldog Football again offered a season of excitement and enjoyment for fans. The Dawgs had many players to receive Southwest District Honors: SWD First Team: Freddie Sparks. He was also honored as All Region IV Second Team. SWD Second Team: Chase Buchanan, Josh Thompson, Adam Evans, Carr Blankenship, and Matt Black. Honorable Mention: Brandon Sheets, Ryan Hankins, Jake Graham, Craig Beavers, Joe Beasley, and Brack Brown.



"The team gave a tremendous effort and we saw a lot of positive things happen."

Coach Harris Hart

The 2001 Tazewell High School Girls' Basketball season was one of challenge. Losing the two leading scorers, Peyton Justus to graduation and Carrie Perdue to injury, the team was left without solid leadership. The team turned to their underclassmen for guidance. Junior Allison Havens led the team in scoring. Sophomore Shelly Cecil was the team leader in defensive statistics and earned her a position on SWD First Team. The final record was 4-16.





"Next season promises to be an improved one, with returning experience."
- Coach
Jennifer Lowe



2001 golf team showed a strong effort this season. As a team their overall record was 16-24 and theyt were ranked 4th in the Southwest District. Top-seeded players include Craig Odum, Brad Yacenda, Willie Morefield, Stephen Baldwin, and Kenneth Holmes. Craig and Brad qualified for regionals and played at Forest Oaks Country Club in Martinsville.



"We were a young team but we showed steady improvements throughtout the year."
- Coach Jay Perdue

The cross-country team had a great year. The boys won the Southwest District title and finished fourth in the region, which qualified them for the state meet. Grant Altizer, Robert Hula, Lance Hurley, Michael Rinehart, Randy Waddell were all state participants.

The girls finished second in the SW District and fifth in the region. Catherine Rinehart earned state honors.





"As a first year coach, I couldn't have asked for a better team." - Coach Shae Compton





Our cheerleaders once again did a phenomenal job. They dazzled crowds at football games with a combination of cheers, dances, and gymnastics. The girls decorated Witten Stadium for every home game, adorned the players' lockers, and brightened TH5 hallways with banners and posters. Through planning pep rallies and offering continual support, these girls raised school-spirit at TH5. Great job, ladies!

"Even though our football record wasn't as successful as hoped, the girls never stopped supporting them".
- Coach Melissa Thompson

### Bulldog Athletes Race, Dribble, Shoot, Pass, Kick, and SCORE Their Way Through the Fall Season



How to handle the hand-off. .



"Let's get fired up!"





"Just two words: 'de' 'fence'!"



"Well, just knock me over isn't that a foul?"



The thing I learned during this season was how to work together as a

- T.H.S.

Football Player

"Why does the camera always catch me at my most awkward moment?"



Suzanne completes the Rinehart quad for this page!



ou know, I really worry about you guys

Bulldog runner protects the ball while outracing the defender.

important to know what you can do,

but what you can't do.'" - T.H.S.

Basketball Player





Don't look back, Catherine!



Don't look now, Miss Virginia, but your ball is about to be stolen by a Ladv Dawg

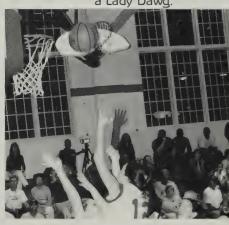




They also serve who only stand and wait."



Heather huffs and puffs past the pines.



Stretching for the rebound.



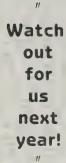
Going down?



A study in readiness.



Eyes on the ball!



MichaelRinehart



"And did you hear about. . .?



He's done! Put him on his back!



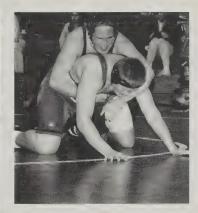
And it's in there!



Nothin' gets by this face!



Take your best shot.



No pain - no gain!



Coaches care!





Catherine, Heather, Suzanne: The Rinehart Triple-threat!



Merging into traffic!

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Winter Athletes Volley, Spike, Take-Down, Pin, Shoot, Dunk and Also SCORE!



Where are the game faces?



Let the fun begin.



Coach Charity McDaniel

Remember when we were little and we used to hit around the balloons and try not to let it drop, remember that came!?!? Let's pretend we are little, and once again, let's not let the balloon drop, and let's get this game, ladies!

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Ladies, this game is all we have, and this game is all we have left. Let's do it for the team, let's do it for the season, let's do it for the memories. and let's do it for the game.

- Seniors making sure the last game counts.



Front: Jessica Price, Andrea Cole, Courtney Cecil, Adrienne Meade; Center: Manager Andy Grindstaff; Back: Catherine Rinehart, Christina Asbury, Ashley Steele, Coach McDaniel,



There's nothing better than a little team lovin'



The bench is in awe over the awesome game.



Morgan Browning, Andrea Alicie, Elizabeth Hunter; Not pictured: Manager Taylor Wade



"Do a little dance."



"Make a little love."



"Get down toniaht."



"Now ladies, this is the game plan."

# Varsity Volleyball



Andy and Taylor taking a breather.



Time for a team meeting.

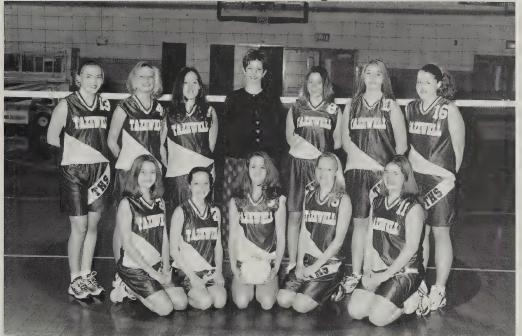


"I'll let nothing by

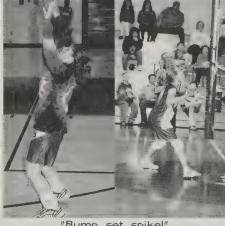


Coach Wendy Wade

# J.V. Volleyball



Front: Brittany Necessary, Alex Snapp, Kala McGuire, Shelly Cecil, Heather Rinehart; Back: Jessica Horton, Kali Suder, Melissa Hicks, Coach Wade, Kristen Stepp, Rikki Hall, Suzanne Rinehart



"Bump, set, spike!"



Nothing is better than being prepared.



"Who said volleyball's not relaxing."





"Team on three.



Coach Wade calms her anxious team during a time-out.



It's all for the love of each other.



We love our parents!!!



Adrienne is set and ready.



Even managers need a break.



Relaxed!!!







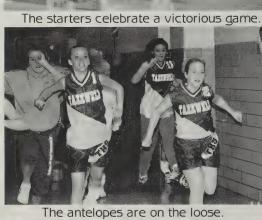
Adrienne's accurate serve.



...and it's Steele with the hit.



Miller patiently awaits.







And her middle name is "grace."



Miller saves the day.





Price is prepared.



Rikki to the rescue!!!



"I just wanna shake!"





"Cheer on three; one, two, three, CHEER!"



"Thank goodness we finally hit it!"

"Hang it!"

# COMPETITION CHEERLEADING



Front row: Amanda Fly, Stephanie Peery, Alex Snapp, Beth Jones, Katie Jones, Shana Kitts; Middle Row: BreAnna West, Megan Rasnick, Taylor Quillen, Brittani Osborne, Amanda Ruble; Back Row: Kela Coburn, Angela Cole, Whittney Graham, Lauren Shepard, Chris Webb, Kelia Thurman, Mary Thompson, Freddie Sparks, Beth Hunter and Coach Kelly Necessary

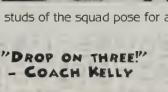




"I think we are supposed to be making an "5".



The studs of the squad pose for a picture.







Lance, Heather, Lori, and Courtney show their support by traveling to Carroll County.

"JHOW FACIAL EXPRESSIONS BUT DON'T STICK YOUR TONGUE OUT!" - COACH KELLY

## Boys' Basketball





Varsity Team- Kneeling: Josh Kitts, J.R. Wilson, Ben Mitchell, Stewart Etter, Patrick Cronce; Standing: Matt Whitt, Thomas McDonald, Isaac Cecil, Marvin Sparks, Craig Beavers, Michael Rinehart



Seniors Thomas, Craig and Isaac demonstrate their team bonds.



Head Coach Lee Walker oversees the court.



"No one want to challenge?"



"Uh, oh."



Who says white men can't jump?



Manager Jeremiah Sexton keeps the stats.



Look out for the twin tower double team!



Varsity



Coach J. Gray



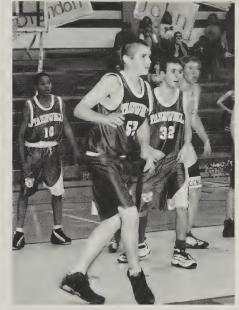
"Guys, I'm going in."



"Too bad this is only warmups."



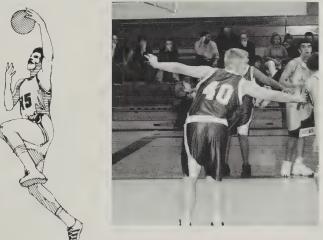
"This Cav. is in my space. He's got to do."



Put your right foot in ....



This basketball stuff takes a lot out of a guy."



Ryan is ready for take off????



J.V. Team, kneeling; Jason Hayes, David Jones, Shae McDonald, Cody Gillespie, Steve Salyers, Justin Thompson: standing; Grant Altizer, Omar Reed, Chad Rasnick, Kenith Holmes, Ryan Wade



A little pep talk never hurt anybody.





On the high rise, Michael is unstoppable.



art of an Irish gig.



Jason, with the finger roll!!!



Strategy: "I will dribble really fast; you get dizzy; I blow right



Chad looks for the open lane.



Gondon - Craig Beavers PEADUT-Thomas McDonald

. 6 - AMBETOGALL Michael Rinehart Marvin Brenton Gegil- Marvin Sparks
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Sitting on the bench seems to provoke deep thought.



"Everybody stand back; this one is mine."



On a fast break, nothing stands between J.R. and the goal.



Thomas goes in for the lay-up!









Front: Angela Cole, Megan Rasnick; Middle: Michelle Cook, Brittany Kinser, Jessica Elswick, Beth Jones, Nicole Conn; Back: Ke'la Coburn, Ona Asbury, Jessica Boardwine, ---, Jennifer French

## Basketball Cheerleaders



Beth demonstrates the latest cheerleading techique and hairstyle.



"Mousy, are you sleeping?"



Ona shows off her moves.



"So what do you think about the routine?"



**SENIORS:** Front: Michelle Cook, Beth Jones, Nicole Conn: Back: Ona Asbury, Brittany Kinser,—--



"Stop in the name of love."
"Brittany, did you shave?



J.V. plays patty cake.







Front: Nicole Bogle, Stephanie Peery; Back: Courtney Yates, Heather Harris, Katie Jones, Sarah Mitchell





VARSITY: Brittany Kinser, Beth Jones
JV: Heather Harris, Stephanie Peery 119

Team captains Beasley, Hurley, and Thompson show their muscle.

# BULLDOG



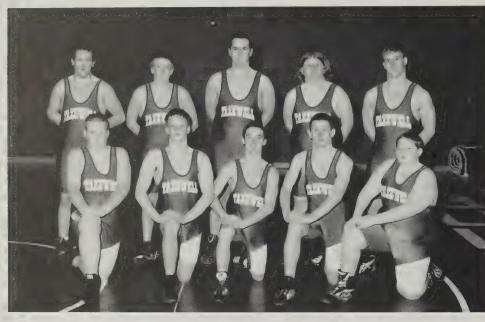
Head Coach Charles Burton is joined by assistant Barry Boothe, both former Bulldog wrestlers.



SENIORS: Josh Thompson and Joe Beasley

### TEAM MEMBERS:

Row 1: David Patterson, Joe Beasley, Lance Hurley, Brandon McDaniel, David Sanders; Row 2: Allen Griffith, Tony Sanders, Travis Sanders, Steven Looney, Joshua Thompson.



It's not the fall that hurts; it's the sudden stop.



This unbreakable grip is typical of the ferocious style that made Josh an impressive wrestler.



It's all about strength and sportsmanship.

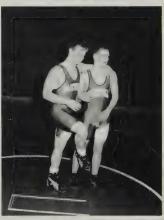


Beaz rolls another opponent on his way to a successful senior year.



"We may take the mat one at a time, but we're in this as a team."





"Just getting in touch with our 'softer side,' Coach!"



Joe puts a Blue Devil's shoulders to the mat.



Looney gets into his intimidation stance.



"Getting up? I don't think so!"



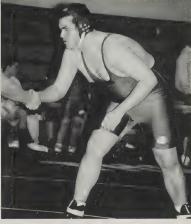
Griffith tries to "dis-arm" his man.



The wrestler's favorite pose.



McDaniel gets "a-head" in this match.



Travis uses the handshake to stare down the opposition.



Wrestlers are more than a bit acrobatic, as Joe's opponent shows us.



The fall won't hurt, but get ready for the sudden stop!





Don't let him escape, Allen!





Seniors Beasley and Thompson illustrate how to use your head in this sport.



A little encouragement from the bench never hurts.



Brandon is about to add six big points for the Dawgs.



Josh shoots for the takedown.



You can't keep a good man down. . .



Head to toe, Lance grabs hold.



Thompson tackles the job head-on.

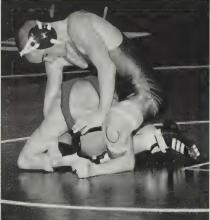


We learned this from the watching the cheerleaders!





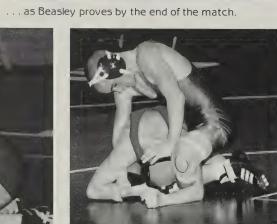
Joe's man tries to retreat into his shell.

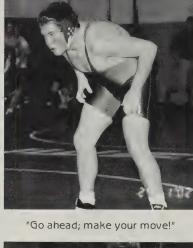


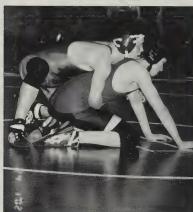
A Sharky attack has this guy's face in the mat.

" Going to State was awesome - it was worth every minute of training and sweating and toughing it out for the past

four years." - Senior Wrestler Joe (Beaz) Beasley







Top man McDaniel gets set to move on the whistle.



"I think I'll just take this leg."

# REFLECTING ON THE WINTER SPORTS SEASON



Our basketball guys played hard all season long and if given a few more breaks, could have won more games. With five sophomores and one freshmen having been moved up from the J.V. this team was young. J.V. also only had two players returning from last year. Lacking experience, they fought and fought throughout the season, gaining tremendous confidence in themselves. Coach Walker feels that if they stick together as a team they will be a very good team when their time comes to move up to the varsity level.



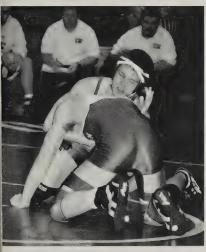
"We had a pretty good season considering that the team only had four returning players."
-Coach Walker

What would T.H.S. be like without our wonderful cheerleaders? For the basketball season, these girls again offered continuous support to athletes by cheering at home and away games, decorating the players' lockers, and planning pep rallies for the school. The girls also did an excellent job adorning T.M.S.'s gym for the home games. By offering a kind word and a smile or just being to lend a helping hand these ladies gave their all to raise school spirit and pride in athleticism.





" We are continuing to get better. Watch for a competitive program next year."
- Coach Burton



Bulldog wrestling had a decent year, despite being strapped again by limited numbers. Giving up 8 weight classes, they still managed a 5-19 record. Although lacking in team wins, individual wrestlers compiled an overall winning record, combining for 105-88 in matches. All-SWD wrestlers were Lance Hurley, Brandon McDaniel, Joe Beasley, Allen Griffith, and Josh Thompson, with Hurley and Beasley advancing to State. It is hoped that there will be greater interest next year now that we have sent wrestlers to the State tournament, and that the program will grow in number of participants.



The 2001-2002 volleyball season was one of challenge. Although strong in numbers and led by enthusiastic new coaches McDaniel and Wade, the girls struggled to put games in the win column. Their spirit and camaraderie remained strong and should lead to greater success for those who return next year.

Catherine Rinehart had 142 serving points, earning her a position on 1st Team All-SWD.

Jennifer Miller, Morgan Browning, and Ashley
Steele received Honorable Mention for the SWD.





"Happiness is not that you win or lose, but the spirit of the sport and teamwork."

- Coach McDaniel

### "Don't walk in front of me: I may not follow; Don't walk behind me I may not lead; Walk beside me, and just be my friend."

### - Albert Camus



Lunch break: quality time for a game of cards.



You will find these two friends walking the halls of T.H.S.



"Aren't we the coolest dudes in this place?"



A friend will help you get dressed.



Ona and Jennifer are inseparable must have been the Super Glue.

new

old."

- Beth

Hunter



"And did you hear about..."



'We can spell 'amigas'."



Leanne and Nathan don't seem to be focused on classwork.



A friend will tell you that your hair and make-up are perfect.



Who needs a dance date when you have friends to surround you?



These friends try to keep from talking during the assembly.



Friends will listen to all your silly stories.



A friend is someone you can lean on!



Friends laugh with you, not at you!



Friends look toward the future together.

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## FRESHMEN



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-MARTHA GRIMES



President Jacob Evans



Vice President Heather Harris



Secretary Amber Earls



Treasurer Lori Blevins









Katrina Salyers



David Sanders



Rebecca Sawyers





Jessica Sessoms



Ashley Sharpe



T. J.R. Sizemore



Courtney Smith



Alexandrea Snapp



E. Nicole Sparks



Jessica Starling



Mireka Stiltner



Ashley Stilwell



Amanda Strouth



Blythe Sutherland



Jeremy Tabor



Zachary Tester



Justin Thompson



D. Ryan Wade



Breanna West



Danielle White









Robbie Woods



Myra Wooldridge









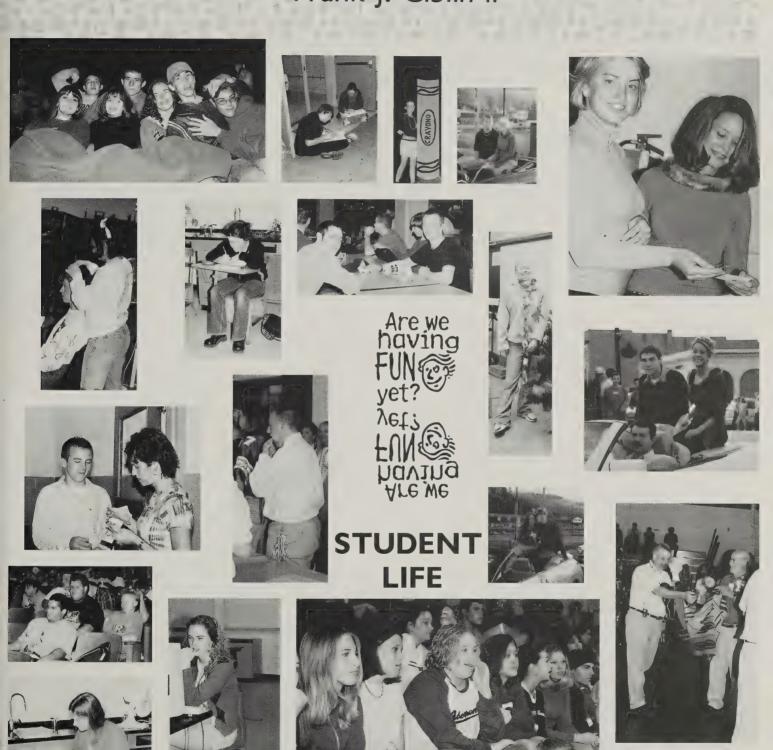


Freshmen Not Pictured: Robin Barnett, Zane Billips, Bryan Burnett, Christina Clifton, Jessica Davidson, Joshua French, Matthew George, Shannon Griffith, David Johnson, Jefferson Johnson, Amy Lawson, Daniel Lowe, Austin Miller, Jarred Mitchell, Ryan Mullins, William Mullins, Sarah Proffitt, Virginia Pruitt, Jason Puckett, Scott Quesenberry, Mary Robins, Brian Robins, Lauren Shelton, Kenneth Shepard, James Smith, Shauna Thompson, Tiffany Tiller, Jeffery Vance, Tracy Vance, Robert Vanhoozer, Amanda Waddell, James Wright, Samuel Wright,



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## "Be yourself. Who else is better qualified?" - Frank J. Giblin II



"Until you try, you don't know what you can't do."
-Henry James

## JUST



Be swift. . .



Be a leader. . .



.be a reader.



Be out of the halls!



. . .be sweet.



Be wired. . .



. . .be weird!



Be hot. . .





Just be unique.



Do what you know best: if you're a runner, run. If

you're a bell, ring.

- Ignas Bernstein



Be part of the crowd.



Be photogenic.









BE

Be a friend. . . . . . . a partner . . . . . . a pal. . . . . . . a bud.



Be patriotic

. . .be silly.

Be-witched?

or an artist.

. . . a player.







Be a singer. . .

BE-YOU-TI-FUL



Be generous . .

. . .and supportive.

Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not.

- Nathaniel Hawthorne



Be musician. . . . .or magician.







Be-fuddled? Be-mused?



Be a student.



.a scholar. . .



.a supporter.



Be any size.



**BULLDOG** 



## "Just Take It...



This is our "happy to be here" smile.



Only first period and quizzes are underway.



The big yellow bus disgorges its passengers.



irst order of the day is an admit slip for yesterday.



Halls are cleared (well, almost) by 8:15.



Test return can be traumatic.

"By three methods we ma learn wisdom: First by reflection, which is nobles Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is bitterest." - Confucius



It's always a race to beat the tardy bell.

"What we hope to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence." - Unknown



There's always someone waitng for help.



Some of us lose our heads in this place



us from pre-lunch famine.



"I finally get a chance to check out a book!"



Serious students use every spare minut to read.



"Us? We're still happy to be here!"



Catch-up cramming gets us through.

"Striving for success without hard work i like trying to harvest where you have no planted." - Unknown

## ...a Day at a Time"



By mid-morning we start wondering if the day will ever end.



A little cleaning never hurt anyone



Teachers can really be good guys outside of class!



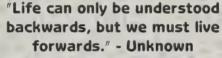
I've enjoyed every minute of my day!"



Occasional fire drill breaks the routine.



School-made, homemade, or from a snack machine, lunch is welcome!





Let's see what is going on in the computer world.



A few of us work until the final bell.



One-on-one help is always welcome



Let's eat!



Tests, tests, and more tests.



Another day at T.H.S. is in the

books.



# HOMECOMING 2001



Seniors: Willie Morefield escorting Michelle Cook.



2001 Grand Marshall Jason Lambert



Seniors: Chad Graham escorting Brittany Kinser.



Seniors: Paul Forrester escorting Adrienne Meade.



Seniors: Joe Horton escorting Ashley Steele.



Seniors: Isaac Cecil escorting Lauren Shepard

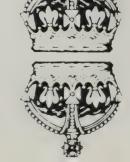


Jason's smile doubles as he is surrounded by 2 queens.



Freezing and smiling! What lovely ladies!







Juniors: Manny Elswick escorting Lindsay Hurley.



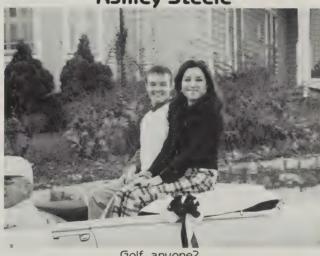
2001 Homecoming Queen **Ashley Steele** 



Sophomores: Brandon Asbury escorting Shelly Cecil.



Juniors: Michael Rinehart escorting Mary Thompson.



Golf, anyone?



Sophomores: Chad Hagy escorting Kali Suder.



Juniors: Robert Hula escorting Shana Kitts.



Joe and Ashley dress to match the car.



Freshmen: Josh Kitts escorting Breanna West.

## HOMECOMING WEEK 2001

MONDAY: COLLEGE DAY TUESDAY: CAMOFLAUGE DAY WEDNESDAY: TWIN DAY THURSDAY: PATRIOTIC DAY FRIDAY: GREEN AND WHITE DAY



Double Trouble



Ms. Wade and Ms. McDaniel sure look cute in their striped socks



See if you can find Andrea.



Cheerleaders work diligently to prepare the football players treat bags



Senior cheerleaders enjoy their ride through the parade.



Craig and Brack discuss the big game over thier breakfast provided by the cheerleaders.



It's a good thing our English teachers can spell.



Students display pride in their nation by wearing red, white, and blue.



"We put the breakfast together so I guess it's all right if I take this."



The studs of the Homecoming parade.



Let's hear a "vahoo" for the Wahoos.



Spirited band members make Homecoming rock!



"Help, the run through's got me!" (Team members enter Witten Field through cheerleaders' run-through.)



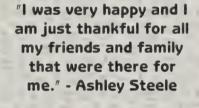
"Please don't poke me with the pin." (Homecoming Queens enact the yearly succession of royalty.)



Court members shiver through coldest Homecoming in recent memory.



Flags and hair are blowin' in the





wind.



"Hold on Michael, we're going for a ride!"



heerleaders are all bundled up in their sweats

and ear muffs.

Bre, don't stop smiling; your face will freeze that way!"



"Which way? Where? Huh?"



"I hope the crown doesn't blow away."



# BASCIBALL

"What an asinine spectacle!" CADRE Sponsor Ms. Webb



"What astounding donkeys!"



Heather assumes position.



Josh shows off his many assets.



"I am getting exasperated here!"



Carr rides with class.





A CADRE fundraiser, Donkey Basketball provides endless entertainment while contributing towards the Elementary School DARE Jamboree. Bold as brass and with plenty of class, the participants risked life and limb to ride the often-ornery jackasses.



Ms. Webb aspires to score.



Kate hangs out under the basket to assist her team.



Chris masters his donkey.

"No pain, no gain," but still looking good!. (Peak Staff makes the traditional trek to the source of our inspiration.)

## PEAK MIKE



"Pool, anyone?" (Staff deserves a break after tough climb.)



Catherine relaxes once the staff reaches the top.



Heidi is overwhelmed by the beauty of Thompson Valley, "on the other side of the mountain."



Lindsey and Courtney buddy up for warmth.



With T.H.5. and its surroundings far below, the yearbook staff exhilirates in their first great achievement.



We put a lot of faith in this unique staff.

"It is so cold up here, but it is so pretty." - Kate Altizer -



"Andrea, please don't let go!"



"I hear that bears live in these caves!"



Stuck between a rock and, well, . . .a rock, in caves just below the Peak



# SUEETHEART CONRT 2002



Senior Attendants Ana Boothe and Bill Turner.



Senior Attendants Erin Hamblin and Jake Graham.





2002 Sweetheart Queen Sandy Peery



Senior Attendants Sandy Peery and Brack Brown.



Senior Attendants Heather Smith and Jeremy Hall.



Senior Attendants Jennifer Miller and Chase Buchanan.



Glowing Queen Sandy rules with King Joe.

So fine...Lovely...Be Mine...You're #1...Cutie Pie...Kiss Me... My Sweetie ...

-Necco Conversation Hearts



Junior Attendants Amy McAleer and J.D. Harris.



Junior Attendants Sarah Neel and Mark Meadows.



Junior Attendants Brittani Osborne and Will Abrahams.





Freshmen Attendants Haley Pruett and Jacob Evans.



Sweetheart King Joe Beasley and a bunch of girls (and Dr. Grindstaff).







Junior Attendants Carrie Perdue and Freddie Sparks.





Sophomore Attendants Tia Johnson and Gabriel Wells.



Sophomore Attendants Kesha Murray and Dale Boyd.



1. Kate Altizer



7. Aaron Beavers



9. Craig Beavers



13. Jessica Blizzard







2. Jenifer Asbury



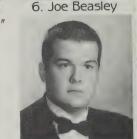
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4. Chris Bailey



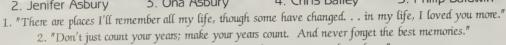
5. Philip Baldwin



8. Auston Beavers

10. Hannah Beavers

14. J.G. Bogle



3. "If you judge someone, you have no time to love them."

4. "If everyone was perfect, then we wouldn't be where we are today."

5. "One life, one love."

6. "If you take time to look back at the past, you have no time to live in the future."

7. "If you don't like my driving, stay off the sidewalk."

8. "Never be a quitter; get through school!"

9. "On the road of life there are passengers and drivers. Drivers wanted."

10. "Life is too short to worry about the things you can't control." 11. "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

12. "Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."

13. "The love you share is the love you keep."

11. Jessica Billinas

15. Ana Boothe



Quotes that reflect our years at Tazewell High!



12. Jenica Blizzard







19. Matt Brooks

14. "A memory is eternal. Life is not."

15. "True friends are the ones who never leave your heart, even if they leave your life for awhile." 17. Sarah Bowen 17. "If I could reach up and touch a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be 18. Kristin Bowling

in the palm of my hand."

18. "God will never give you more than you can handle."

19. "Very few people affect your life. Keep those that do around, or in mind."

20. "Don't make excuses; make progress."

21. "Do what you love and love what you do."

23. "Don't be so humble; you are not that great."

24. "Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."

26. "Don't put off what can be done today for tomorrow."



21. Mary Browning 22. Morgan Browning 23. Chase Buchanan 24 Tara Burkett











26. Edwinna Cecil



1. Isaac Cecil



2. Sharina Cecil



3. Rob Chandler

1. "Make everything in life as simple as possible, but not simpler."

have another tomorrow." 3. "They may be 10's but I keep them clean." 4. "You must live life day by day, and everything happens for a reason."

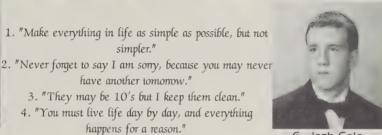
5. "Smile always!"

out from it."

and overcome."

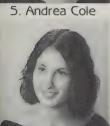


4. Henry Christian



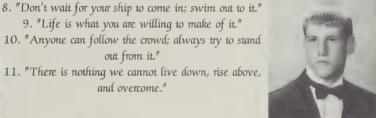


6. Josh Cole





7. Nicole Conn



8. Nick Connell



12. Tiffany Crigger



13. Randy Curry



14. Rebecca Day



9. Michelle Cook



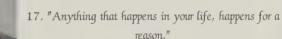
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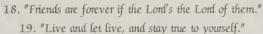


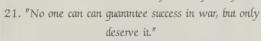
11. Kristina Cowans



15. J.D. Earnest







22. "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he is never disappointed."



16.Stephanie Eastridge



17. Jason Elswick



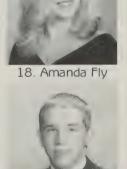


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21. Jake Graham



22. Chad Graham



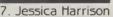
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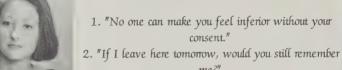
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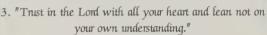


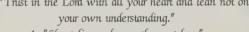
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4. Ryan Hankins

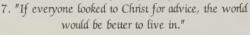






4. "Shoot fire and save the matches."

- 5. "I may not be the brightest crayon in the box, but I color the same."
  - 6. "Always be yourself."



11. "One life, one love."



6. Cyndi Harrison



8. Kelly Hess



9. Brett Hicks



10. Justin Hill



11. Joe Horton



12. Ryan Hughes



13. Matt Hurd

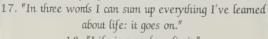


14. Brad Jones



15. Beth Jones

- 9. "Look not at what you have done wrong today, only at what you can do tomorrow to make it better." 10. "What are you working with?"
- 12. "The only sure thing about the future is uncertainty." 14. "What we do in life echoes in etemity."
- 15. "Love is a journey, not a destination; travel its path daily. Do this and your troubles will be as fleeting as 16. B.J. Justice footprints in the sand."



18. "Life is a garden: dig it."

- 19. "Triumph is just 'try' along with the extra 'umph.' " 20. "Death is the only great adventure."
- 22. " When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."





18. Jamie Kinser





22. Jason Lambert





17. Brittany Kinser

19. Chris Kiser





21. Robin Kitts



1. Sarah Lane



2. Brandy Lockhart



3. Jennifer Martin

3. "I am grateful for the blessings in my life, and I accept the events that have created my strength and character." 4. "One life, one love." 5. "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

goals."



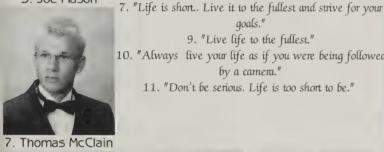
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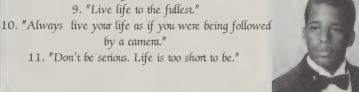








5. Joe Mason



8. Thomas McDonald



13. Crystal Moore



14. Willie Morefield



9. Terisa McGuire



10. Adrienne Meade



11. Isaiah Miller

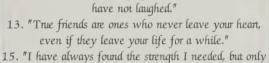




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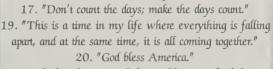






12. "The most wasted day of all is that on which we

with God's help."



21. "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."



19. Melissa Olivo



17. Craig Odum



19. Mark Osborne



20. Timmy Parks



21. Sandy Peery



22. Kim Perkins



1. Joshua Powell



2. Ashley Price



3. Gilbert Pruitt 3. "If you are walking along a road, don't worry; sooner or later the road will end."



4. Matt Ray



5. Kristin Richardson

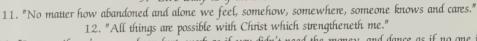


6. Catherine Rinehart



7. Dawn Robins



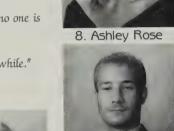


4. "Time is the essence of life; waste time, you waste your life; spend your time wisely and succed." 5. "Live life one day at a time because tomorrow may not be here." 6. "The problem with the rat race is even if you win you are still a rat." 8. "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from him cometh my salvation." 9. "Live today as if there is no tomorrow."

13. "Love as if you've never been furt, work as if you didn't need the money, and dance as if no one is watching."

14. "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven." 15. "True friends are the ones who never leave your heart, even if they leave your life for a while." 17. "For the adventurous, choose the path less traveled."

18. "Study like you'll live forever and live as if you'll die tomorrow."



10. Bryan Sayers

16. Anthony Sparks





11. Jeremiah Sexton



12. Lauren Shepard



13. Heather Smith



14. MaryBeth Smith





17. Brad Sparks

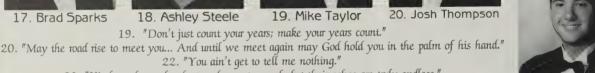


18. Ashley Steele 19. "Don't just count your years; make your years count."





20. Josh Thompson





21. Jeremy Tibbs



23 Rebekah Waddell

27. "Be good or be good at it." 28. "Be yourself; don't live up to everyone's expectations." NOT PICTURED: Chris Johann-"Maybe the 'Hokee-Pokee' is what it's all about." Daniel Lowe- "You only have one life so enjoy it while you can." Nicole Jeter- "I finally made it."

Jennifer Puckett-"What we really are matters more than what people think of us." Stephanie Milan-"Ehreichkeit ist das wichtigste im aeben. Nur mit ihr enreichst du das meiste im aeben."

22. "You ain't get to tell me nothing." 23. "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echos are truly endless." 24. "Follow you own path, not others'."

25. "No matter how abandoned and alone we feel, somehow, somewhere, someone knows and cares." 26. "If you wait, good things will come to you, and it will be worth the wait."

English- "Honesty is the most important thing in life."





27. Jennifer Woods



22. Bill Turner



28. Cossondra Yates



26. Leslie Witt





All of the contestants look stunning.



It's a Girl Thing.

It's a Girl Thing.

Vanessa Pridgen parents the spiritual selection " Has Eve is on the Sparrow."







"Hpw much longer do we have to hold this smile?"



Brittany Drew Osborne, M.C. and Miss T.H.S. 1999, with Shana Marie Kitts, Miss T.H.S. 2000



Heather Marie Smith Miss TH5 2001



The top ten girls support each other, while the judges make their

## MISS T.H.S. PAGEANT 2001

"How does my hair look?"
"Please someone help me
with my dress!"



Kate AAltizer entertains the audience with "God Bless America."



3rd Runner -Up Adrienne Meade, 2nd Runner-Up Nicole Conn, Miss Congeniality Brittani King, 1st Runner-Up Mary Thompson, Miss T.H.S. Heather Smith



"It's not really me; you're just kldding, right?"

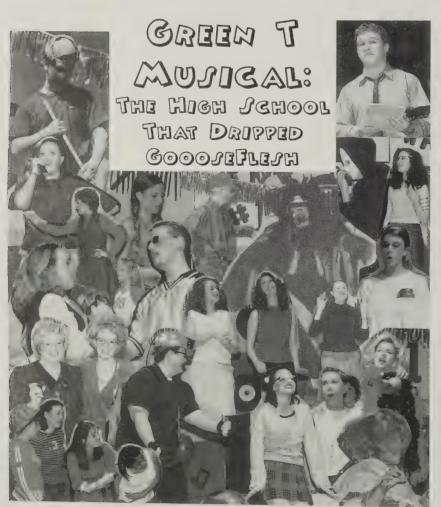
## 2001 Spring Events

Why is the spring of 2001 included in the 2002 yearbook?

Spring events cannot be covered in the regular book since the final deadline for pages is in February. For several year T.H.S. students have been able to receive a supplement of spring events distributed the following fall. However, financial situations made the creation of the supplement impossible for 2001. We are attempting to provide a brief record here of those events, and hope to resume the production of a Spring Supplement for 2002.



Miss T.H.S. 2001-Shana Kitts, First runner-up-Erin Hamblin, Second runner-up-Nicole Conn, Third runner-up-Jillian Childress, Miss Congeniality-Amanda Fly, Miss Congeniality-Crystal Booth, Miss T.H.S. 1999-Brittani Osborne.



## Miss THS Pageant



Crystal does one last make-up check before going on stage.

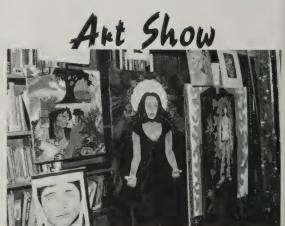


Kayla practices her pageant smile.

## Forensics



Far West Region Forensics Participants: Lindsey Jones, Sarah Bowen, Donnie Neel, Erin Damron, Kate Altizer and Catherine Rinehart.



## Prom



estile.

"Now all we need is a waiter."



That's Amore!



Richard and Kayla take a break.



Say Cheese!



Brandy catches a falling tree.



Parents are an important part of the prom.



## Science Fair



Courtney Cecil won the Grand Award, 1st place Botany, Ist place Discover Life in America Award in the Regional Science Fair. She was selected to participate in the Intel International Science and Engineering fair in San Jose California, where she competed against students from over 40 countries.



Mrs. Wood is speechless.



Prince and Princess Joe Beasley and Lauren Shepard with Prom King and Queen Kevin McCann and Ashley Bell.

## Yearbook Dedication



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Courtney Cecil, Shelly Cecil and Chris Thurston all placed in the Regional Science Fair. Shelly placed first in Earth Science and received the American Chemistry Society Award, and Virginia Dental Association Award. Chris placed second in Medicine and Health. He also received the Ruritan Club Award. All three students received \$470 in cash and savings bonds.

## 2001



J.V. Baseball: 1st Row: Ben Mitchell, Cody Gillespie, Stephen Baldwin, Josh Kitts, Josh Brintle; 2nd Row: Mark Muncy, Zack Tester, Zack Kitts, Roger Rasnick, J.D. Reynolds, Matt Cleaver, Sam Eighmy, Brandon Jackson, Robert Baldridge, Brandon McDaniel, Patrick Cronce

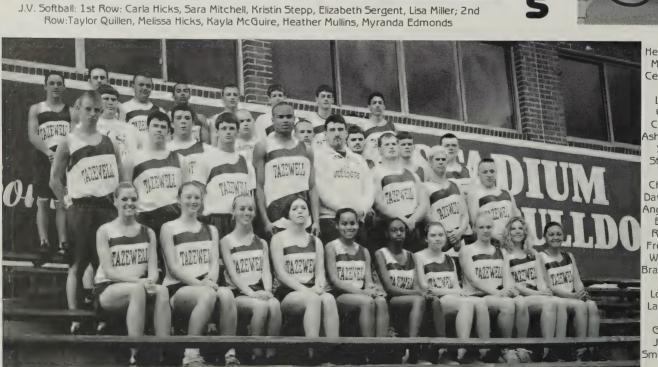




Tennis: Boys: Wes Beavers, Adam Meadows, Willie Morefield, Matt Freedman, Mark Meadows, Jeff Comerose

Girls (next page): Julie Kallander, Catherine Rinehart, Emily Kallander, Courtney Cecil, Monica Blevins, Kristy Harman

Track: 1st Row: Heather Smith, Dedra McDaniel, Courtney Cecil, Jessica Elswick, Ashley Bland, Lasandra Curtain, Carrie Morehead, Catherine Rinehart, Ashley Maxfield, Ashley Steele; 2nd Row: Stewart Etter, Ryan Hankins, Chris Chapman, Jermaine Davis, D.J. Dillon, Zane Angle, Rals Abrahams, Brack Brown; 3rd Row: Adam Evans, Freddie Sparks, Chris Webb, Roger White, Brandon Sheets, Grant Altizer, Yancy Lockhart; 4th Row: Lance Hurley, Randy Waddell, Nathan Glover, J.D. Harris, Jared Kinser, Nick Smith, Jessie Johnson, Robert Hula





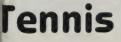
Soccer: 1st Row; Jessic Spradling, Andrea McClure, Megan Rasnick, Josh Cline, Hannah Cruey, Chris Poskas, Heidi McClure, Brittany Necessary, Shane ohnson, 2nd Row; Ernie Yost, Ashely Vance, B.J. Poskas, Miranda Elswick, Heather Rinehart, Jason McCoy, Tia Johnson, Suzanne Rinehart, Marc Lewis, Dana Terry 3rd Row; Danny McClure, Craig Martin, Can MuCuk, Joe Beasley, Micheal Rinehart, Elizabeth Hunter, Isaac Cecil, Manny Elswick, Wes Connell, Craig Beavers, Joey Owens, Chris Williams, Seth Henshaw, Nick Cline



Jessic Billings



Varsity Baseball: 1st Row; Luke Kinder, Chris Shrader, 2nd Row; Josh Gravelle, Chad Rasnick, Edwin Smith, Chase Buchanan, Nick Connell, Chad Graham, Casey Herald, Josh Thompson, 3rd Row; Jake Graham, Brad Ward, Brett St. Peter, Richard Baldridge, Stuart Angles, Joe Mason, Cody Neel



## Sports Action



Tazewell gets ready for the bunt.



"Thank goodness I only have 100m left!"



"You're mine!! Hahaha."



"I'm sending this ball straight for the catcher's mitt; no bat in between."



Is Randy sunbathing?



Craig saves the ball from going out.



Kali poses for a tennis glamour shot?



Isaac and Marc charge Carroll County's defense full force.



Manny tries to keep the ball in bounds.



Throw it to me, hurry!



Hits on three...





"I just need a few more feet."



Mark is ready for the shot.



Michael takes the ball and control of the field.



"I can't look!"



Please don't let me miss this one.



It's going, going....



Pregame prayer provides a time to calm down and come together.



"Look, I'm in the lead!"



"Oops, that wasn't what I meant to do."



Perfect landing!



"Where did it go?"



Robert makes his move.



Cody warms up.







"Oh well, at least I got to it."



Safe!



Isaac shows off his fancy foot work.



"I would rather be lifting."



Ashley launches a few warm up throws.



Joe is caught off balance.



Megan waits for the whistle.



"Where do you want the bag?"



Smack!



The complete girl's tennis team and...



. . . most of the boys.



"Safe, safe, safe."





Greetings from the bench.



Joe and Seth make a Falcon sandwich.



Please, somebody hit me the ball.



Josh winds up for the throw to first.



"Which way will it go?"



"That was tough!"



Put your best foot forward.



Four arms are better than two.



The first base stretch.



Batter up!



Isaac goes one-on-one.



Carr bears down for the 100m sprint.



Jake can scoop the ball up and throw all in one motion.



Goalie Matt makes a save.



Casey rounds the third base and heads for home.











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- JOJH THOMPJON

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MOMENT IN CHILDHOOD WHEN
THE DOOR OPENS AND LETS
THE FUTURE IN."
- DEEPAK CHOPRA





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SEEMS WE NEVER DID
EXCATLY WHAT WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO, AND
ALWAYS TOOK A DETOUR
BY THE GYM TO WATCH
THE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL PLAYERS.
- MARY BETH SMITH

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WHEN THE CHOIRS WENT
TO GATLINBURG AND JOE,
ISAAC, CHASE, CHAD,
RYAN AND I WENT THE
OUTLET MALL AND WE
MISSED THE TROLLEY.
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HOURS LATE BECAUSE WE
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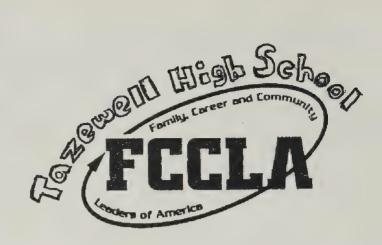
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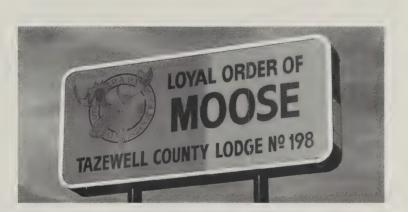
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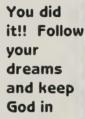
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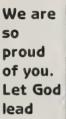
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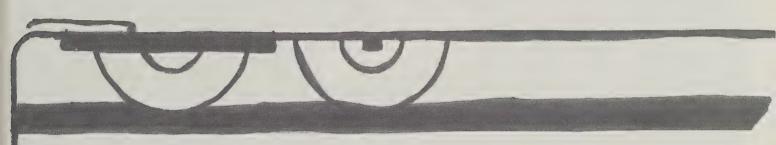


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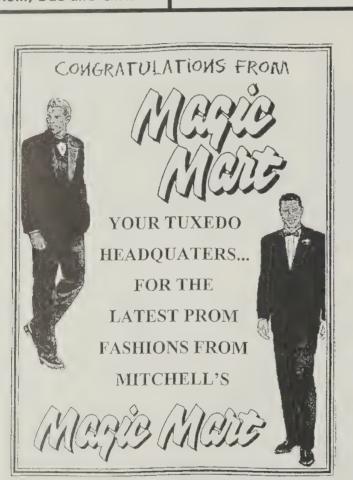
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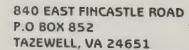


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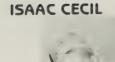
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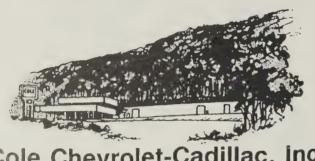
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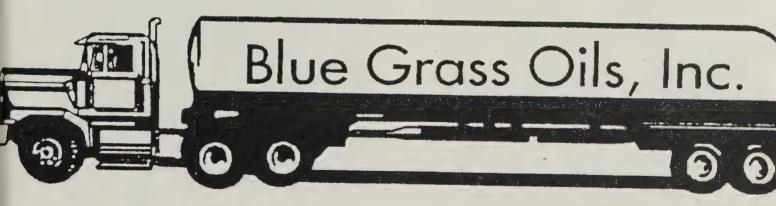
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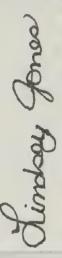
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"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."







"With all your heart you must trust in the Lord and and not your own judgment...

Always let Him lead you, and He will clear the road for you to follow."

- Proverbs 3: 5,6



"There's a miracle called friendship/ That dwells within the heart,/ And you don't know how it happens/ Or how it gets its start.../ But the happiness it brings you/ Always gives a special lift,' And you realize that friendship/ Is God's most precious gift."

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"They might not need me, but they might.
I'll let my head be just in sight;
A smile as small as mine might be,
Precisely their necessity,"
- Emily Dickenson

Closing from the 2002



"And I think to myself, 'What a wonderful world.'"

Hindsey Rose



Life is not a path of coincidence, happenstance, or luck, but rather an unexplainable, meticulously charted course for one to touch the lives of others and make a difference in the world."

-Barbra Diillingham



"Who is that girl I see staring back at me? When will my reflection show who I am inside?"

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"Moments may fade, but friends are for a lifetime."

### Reflections Peak Staff



"Good friends come and go, but best friends last a lifetime."

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"March to the beat of your own drummer."



"You alone are responsible for achieving a satisfying life. Don't think it's only a dress rehearsal - this is it!"

-Jerome Puchkoff



"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

The photojournalism class would like to thank Ms. Payne for taking the time to help us in Ms. McPherson's absence.

"The Photojournalism class is "high maintenance." The staffers need a lot of encouragement and feedback. I spent more time fixing the camera, taking pictures and developing film at Wal-mart than it will take to read the annual from cover to cover. I LOVED every minute of it!"

ligabeth Hunten



"Friendship is the hardest thing to explain. It is not something you can learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

- Muhammad Ali



"Luck is an incredibly important element in the mix, and unfortunately it's something we can pray and hope for but we really can't depend on its occurrence."

-William Link

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"It is not enough to understand what we ought to be, unless we know what we are; and we do not understand what we are, unless we know what we ought to be."

-T.S. Eliot

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To stand out in the crowd



...To sing from our hearts.





To eat well-balanced meals







...To become our characters

# Through Our We Have



... To respect others so that you may find respect in yourself. ... To learn the value of giving, so that if ever there comes a time in your life when someone is really in need, you will give. ... To act in a manner that you would wish to be treated; to be proud of yourself.

... To laugh and smile as you can, in order help bring joy to back into this world.

... To have faith in others; to be understanding.





...To overcome adversity

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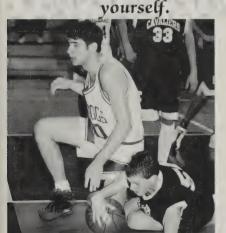
.. To huddle for warmth.

...To stand tall in this world and to learn to depend on yourself.

...To only take from this earth those things which you really need, so there will be enough for others.

... To depend not on money or material things for your happiness, but to appreciate the people who love you, the simple beauty

around you, and to find the peace and security within



..To push ourselves for a purpose.



...To embrace our Southern heritage



...To capture the pressing moments as best



..To have as many close friends as possible.



...To smile for the camera



...To fiddle with technology



.. To count enough sheep



...To get a clue



...To accept all aspects of a role.



...To learn about nature's intricacies and also to appreciate rubber gloves.





You have people who love you





You have your health.



You have your looks (but that's not all)!



You own a mind for contemplation.







You have a future

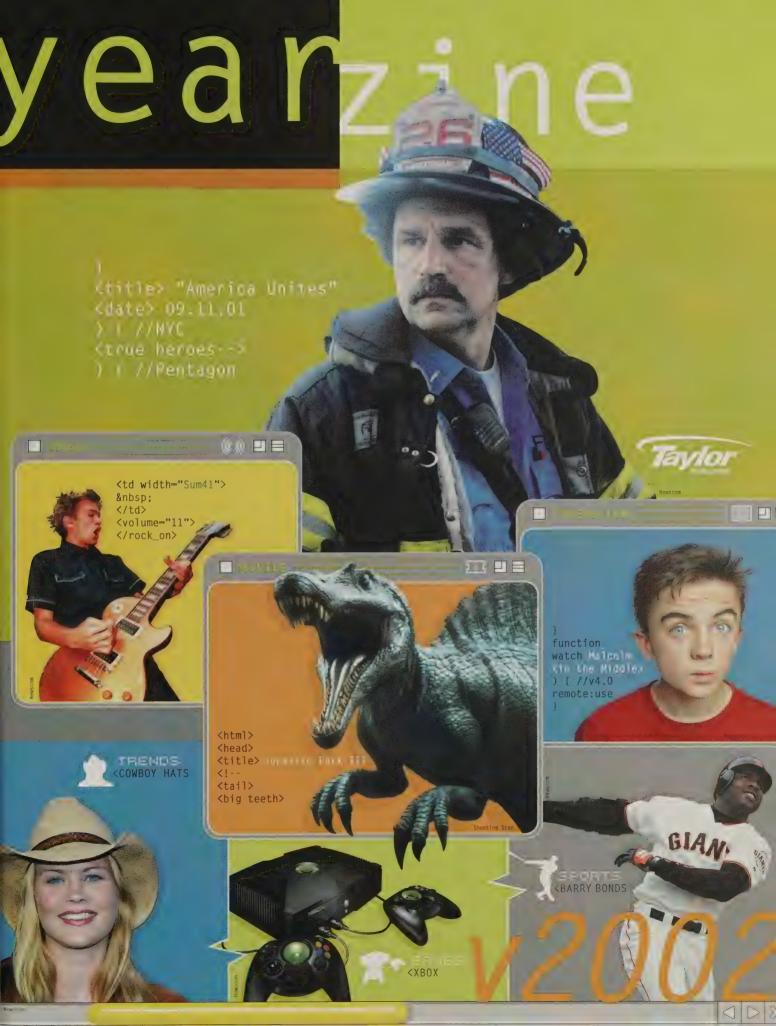


you 'til the end of time. You have known the truth of yesterday, and you have an inner map that will lead the way to a very beautiful tomorrow...

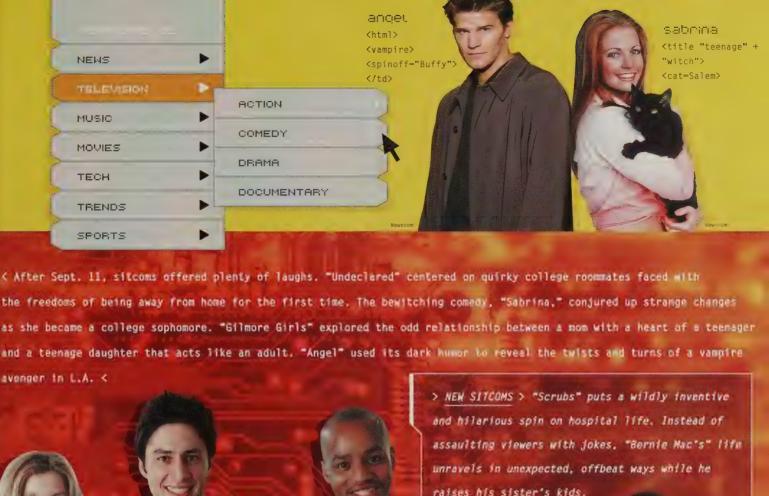
You're a very special person. You have the qualities that get better every day! You have the courage and strength to see things through. You have smiles that will serve as your guides. You have a light that will shine in

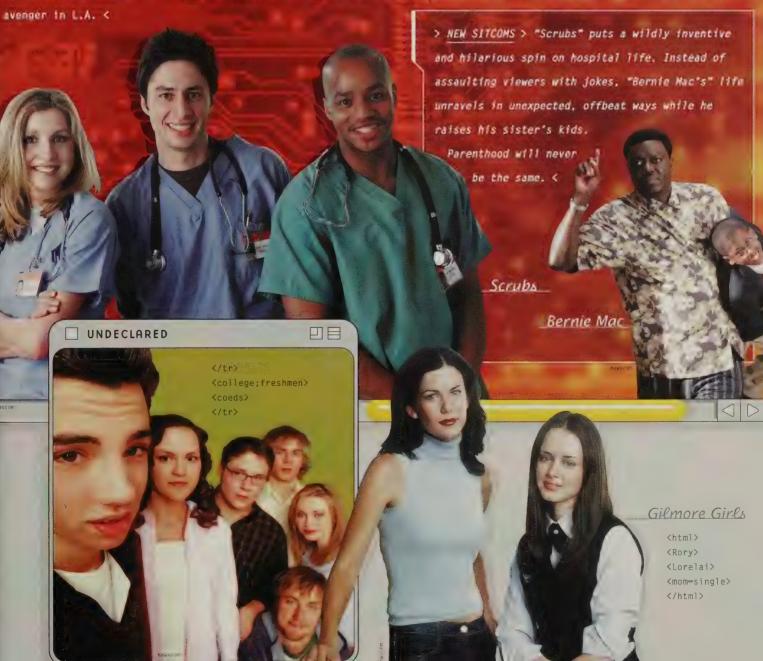
You have what it takes, because You have you.

You have your saxophone











"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and Michael Jackson's less than "Invincible" return as the King of Pop? But that didn't stop \*NSync, Britney Spears, Usher and the like from commanding the airwaves. Country music got a kick from Tim McGraw who was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, while ears couldn't get enough of newcomer Alicia Keys' "Songs in A Mirror." >

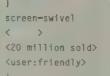




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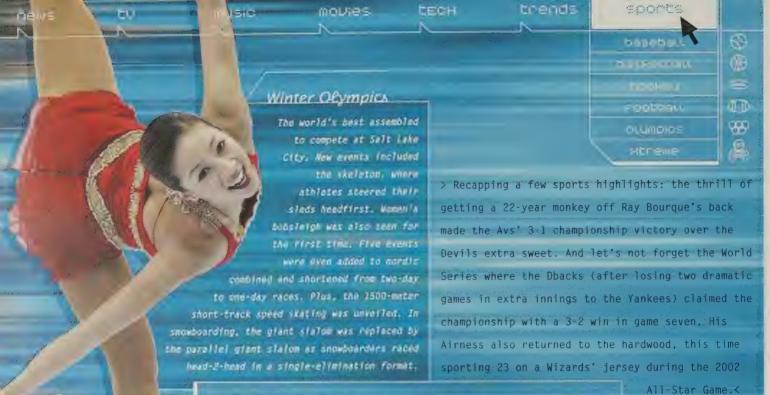
< What were the haute fashion trends? For starters, low-rise jeans were in. And credit Madonna for causing people to switch from the baseball cap to the tattered, straw cowboy hat. The look changed after Sept. 11. People showed their true colors with the return of Old Glory and by wearing "I Love NY" t-shirts. The hair: rough, tumbled and tousled emerged to contrast elegant styles for a balanced look. For zooming around, let's not forget the shoes. >



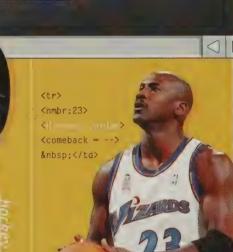


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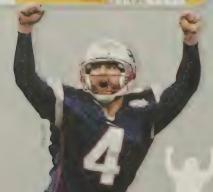
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